

Fair and colder tonight and Saturday; fresh west to northwest winds.

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TURKISH SHIP SUNK BY RUSSIANS IN BLACK SEA

Eve of Great Battle in East Prussia—Germans Dislodged After Bayonet Battle

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—Further explanation of the retirement of the Russian force in East Prussia is made today in an official statement which says that it is believed that "we are on the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

Warning is given that because of the necessity for military secrecy little information may be expected regarding the operations which are about to begin. The Russians are seeking the shelter of their own fortresses, the statement asserts, before attempting to take more concentrated operations from which to oppose the heavily re-inforced Germans.

The Russians claim the garrison of the fortress of Przemyel is exhausting itself in fruitless sorties.

"It is believed we are on the eve of

a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia.

"This circumstance renders it necessary that few inquiries be made concerning future combats, taking account of the strict necessity for the observance of military secrecy.

"After 22 frustrated attempts, the Germans succeeded in occupying in great force after a desperate struggle, the heights of Koziova but were dislodged after a violent bayonet attack, leaving 100 dead.

"The garrison of the fortress of Przemyel is exhausting itself in fruitless attacks, maintaining an irregular fire against our blockading troops.

"On the Black sea the Russians have sunk the Turkish transport Broussa laden with 50,000 pounds of provisions."

GUARD BRIDGES

Police Hear Six Men are on Way to Wreck Grand Trunk Property

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The board of police and civilians at the Grand Trunk railroad was materially increased today in consequence of the report of a plot said to have been evolved in California to destroy the railroad company's property in this city and its principal bridges between here and Canada and the discovery of two suspiciously acting strangers near one of the elevators. According to information received from the general offices of the railroad in Montreal, at least six men were coming from California this week to carry out the alleged plans.

TWO VESSELS WRECKED

SLOOP AND CUTTER DRIVEN ON ROCKS OFF MAINE COAST—CREW SAVED

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The sloop S. D. Wilson, with auxiliary power, owned by Capt. H. C. Harris and Cutter-122, bought by Robert McKay of this city at the Kittery navy yard, went on the rocks on the southwest end of House Island last night after a very hard passage from Kittery, the sloop having the cutter in tow. It is believed both were badly damaged.

Capt. Harris and Alfred Osborn, who were on the Wilson, succeeded in leaving the sloop and saved their lives by crawling over the slippery rocks to a point where they were taken off by a government boat and brought in. Capt. Harris, who is 72, was nearly exhausted when he reached here.

CHARGE \$700 LARCENY

EX-TREASURER OF LYNN LABOR UNION SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE

LYNN, Feb. 12.—On complaint of Michael J. Tracy, general secretary-treasurer of the United Shoe Workers of America, Frank Burke, until recently a resident of Revere, and until a month ago treasurer of Local 8, Packing Room Employees, U. S. W. A., has been arrested yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$700 from the local. Burke had been unable to obtain bail last evening.

Officials of the local say that they suspected a shortage in Burke's accounts recently, and that the local called for his books to be audited. They were not produced, nor were they turned over to his successor. The general officials of the United Shoe Workers secured a warrant for Burke's arrest. He walked into the Sutton street station yesterday afternoon and surrendered. He refused to talk to the police.

BLAMES THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The largest advance in prices of eye glasses and spectacles ever made at one time, it is said, is announced in price lists today by manufacturers. The amount of the increase which is on lens is estimated at from 50 to 70 per cent. About 10,000,000 people in the United States use glasses.

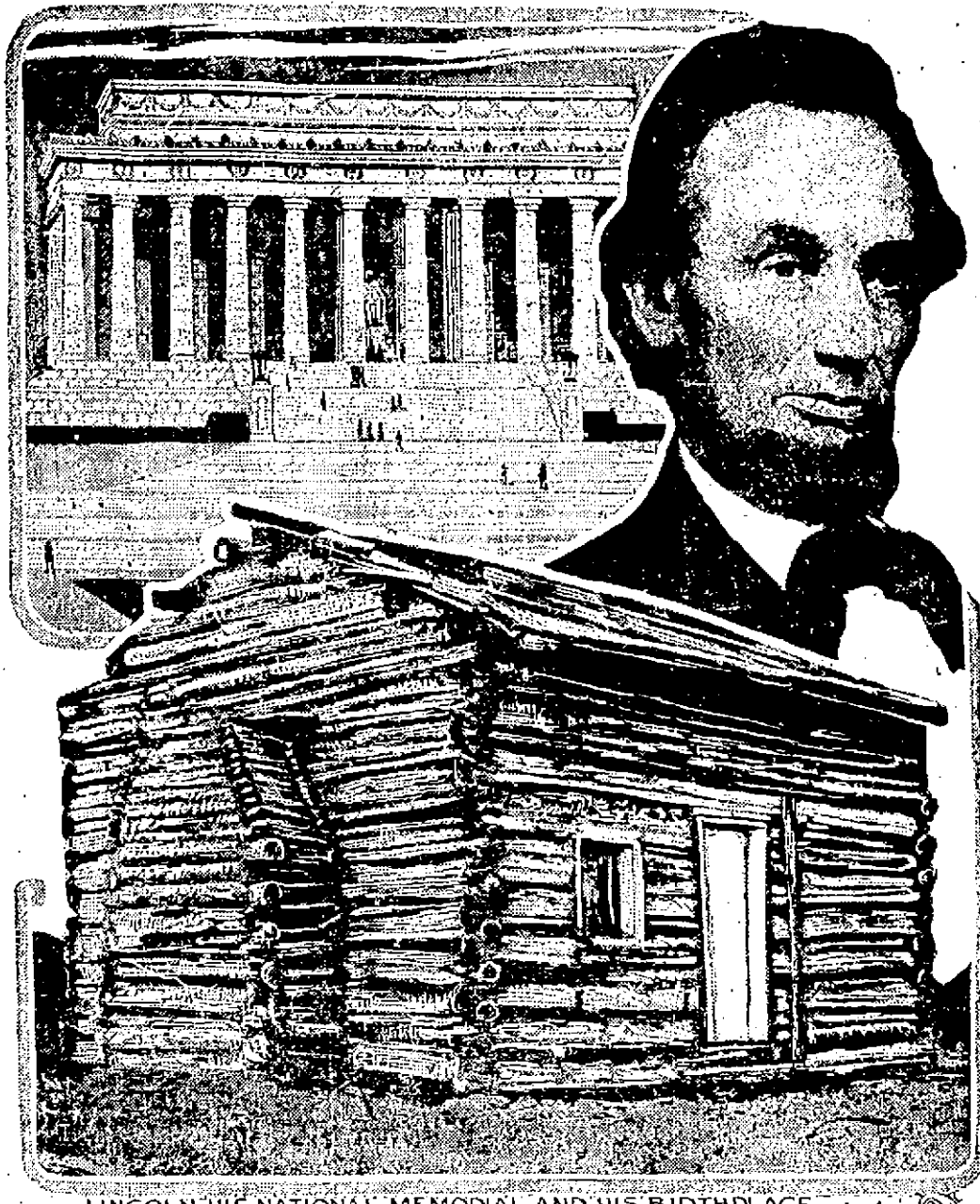
In the absence of an explanation by the manufacturers for the advance local wholesalers state that the war is the chief cause. Opticians cite changes in the labor laws, manufacturers being forced to employ men for work formerly done by girls. The opticians also assert that fashions in eye-glasses which recently have decreed that large lenses should be worn are responsible for increased cost of manufacture.

NO CASES OF CHOLERA
PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—No cases of cholera have been reported in Petrograd is the reply made by the semi-official news agency to the report that cholera is prevalent in the Russian capital.

Mardi Gras
FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH
For Reservations Left
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TELEPHONE 5625

"GO TO DANCE NIGHT"
Tonight with the Warnettas
ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner's Orchestra. Tickets 25c

AMERICA NEVER HONORED LINCOLN'S MEMORY WITH TRUER ADMIRATION THAN AT PRESENT



LINCOLN, HIS NATIONAL MEMORIAL AND HIS BIRTHPLACE

The fact that many nations of the world are at war gives added interest to the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. He was America's war president during trying years when the nation faced a vital and perhaps lasting split. Today America is the one greatest nation at peace. She hopes to continue in peace. The lessons she learned when the martyred president sat with saddened and careworn face in the White House have not been for naught. Lincoln looms up bigger and dearer in the national heart with each passing year. Already the great national memorial building at Washington, which will be the nation's tribute to Lincoln, is taking shape. From log cabin to White House and then after his martyrdom to this beautiful national memorial depict the life and memory of Abraham Lincoln.

DETECTIVES IN CHICAGO THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL MAY SPARE NEUTRALS

ON THEORY THAT COE, MISSING FROM BOSTON, BOUGHT TICKET FOR WEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Working on the theory that a gang of blackmailers and kidnapers are holding Henry Coe, Jr., a prisoner in Chicago for ransom, three private detectives arrived here yesterday and joined the local police and postoffice inspectors in a search for him.

Investigations by detectives indicate that Coe bought a ticket Feb. 1 for a point in the west. They learned that he had boarded a train for Chicago. He had lived in the west for some time a few years ago.

WHILE TO MEET WEISS
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Articles were signed here today for a ten round match between Charlie White of Chicago and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, to be decided in Milwaukee, Feb. 24. They agreed to weigh 135 pounds at two o'clock. It will be their second meeting, the first having resulted in a draw.

Watch for the Great Cut Glass Sale next week at George H. Wood's, Central street.

ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE
Total Allowed is \$102,028,875, a Net Increase of \$1,774,569 Over the House Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The army appropriation bill, as reported yesterday by the senate military affairs committee, carries \$102,028,875, a net increase of \$1,774,569 over the bill passed by the house. The estimates of the war department called for \$101,254,306.

The \$50,000 provision of the house bill for armored motor cars was stricken out and a \$25,000 appropriation for testing such machines substituted. Important increases are \$100,000 for the signal service, \$215,000 for transportation of the army and supplies, and \$55,000 for hospital care of canal zone garrisons.

Richardson Hotel
The Home of Quality and Good Cheer

Novel Valentine Party

Tuesday Evening, February 16th
TENTH NIGHT BEFORE LENT
DINNER FROM 5 TO 12 P. M.
\$1.50 PER COVER
Cabaret, Favors and Jolly Surprises. Will break all records for fun.

DEMOCRATS TO ATTEMPT TO FORCE CLOSURE RULE, LIMITING DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With a view to ending a determined filibuster against the administration ship purchase bill the democratic leaders were ready when the senate met today to attempt to force a closure rule limiting debate. They did not expect to accomplish this without a struggle which might last for several days.

Meantime plans were going forward for the passage through the house of the Gore bill with an amendment that would terminate the government activities in the shipping business two years after the close of the European war. This is the compromise proposal tentatively agreed upon by the house leaders in order to extricate the bill from the deadlock in the senate, and to avert an extra session of congress.

White House conferences have developed, house administration leaders say that President Wilson is still determined to press the shipping bill, even if it means an extra session.

Some house leaders, however, have told the president that they believe an extra session could not pass the bill. It would fail to get a majority in the new congress.

Despite the announced position of the president, the house leaders, it is said, anxious to avoid an extra session, plan to put the compromise bill before the senate and give the president an opportunity to accept it if the pending bill fails of passage.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MOODY—Died in this city Feb. 10, Mr. Henry W. Moody, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown, 55 Prescott street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The burial will be in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BEAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie O'Connell Bean will take place on Saturday morning (Feb. 13) at 8 o'clock from her late home, 51 Liberty street. High mass of requiem will be said at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SANTOS—The funeral of Albert Santos will take place Friday afternoon (Feb. 12) at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Emilio and Clara Santos, 532 Central street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CHASE—The funeral of Thomas E. Chase will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayers at the house. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Parkman Street M. E. church in Dorchester. Friends invited to attend. Undertakers Young & Blake in charge.

DESPATCH SAYS GERMAN ADMIRALTY ORDERS ALL BRITISH CRAFT SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says:

"The New Hamburger Zeitung in an officially inspired article says the German admiralty has issued orders that neutral ships shall not be interfered with if they are not suspected of carrying contraband, but that every British ship, whether a war vessel or a merchantman, will be unconditionally sent to the bottom of the sea."

LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. HONORS MEMORY OF LINCOLN—BUSINESS SUSPENDED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield today did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and all state offices, banks and stores in the former president's home city were closed.

Tonight the biggest celebration of the year in Springfield, the Lincoln day banquet, will be held in the state arena. Governor Dineen will be toastmaster and the supreme court judges and many members of the legislature will attend.

DEATHS

SANTOS—Albert Santos, infant son of Emilio A. and Clara, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 523 Central street.

BEAN—Mrs. Minnie O'Connell Bean died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. She leaves her husband, Arthur C., a son, Henry, her mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, also two brothers, Walter and William O'Connell. The body was taken to her home, 51 Liberty street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

OWEN—Joseph Owen died yesterday at his home, 341 Fairmount street, aged 45. He leaves his wife, Bridget; four sons, James, Joseph, Francis and Charles; also three brothers, Martin of this city and Dick, Edward and Patrick in Ireland. Deceased was a member of Court Merrillmark F. of A. and the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church.

FUNERALS

STACKPOLE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Stackpole was held from the home of her son, Charles F. Stackpole, 25 Grace street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Francis, rector of St. Anne's church. The bearers were Henry Houghton, George A. Dickey, Charles E. Alway and Charles D. Foley. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PORTUGAL WILL STAND BY ENGLAND IN WAR

100,000 Portuguese Troops are Ready for Word—Fighting Continues in Carpathians

No further details have been received of the great battle in the Carpathians and on the Warsaw front the Russian attack which followed the latest German effort seems to have subsided. Corresponding quiet prevails along the western front. The Portuguese foreign minister has announced that his country will carry out the policy decided upon early in the war involving adherence to the treaty with Great Britain requiring Portugal to assist her with troops. Portugal now has about 100,000 men under arms. The foreign minister did not state whether immediate action would be taken to throw an army into the field with the allies.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Washington notifies Germany that if Germans destroy American lives or vessels on high seas steps will be taken to safeguard our rights.

Note to England gives warning that general use of American flag will have serious consequences.

Minister Van Dyke protests on Germany stopping his mail to Luxemburg. German submarine damages British steamer Laertes by gunfire and tries to torpedo her.

Canada increases duties on imports from United States and adopts drastic war tax measures.

Strong German assault at Hagelits in the Argonne repelled with heavy loss.

Russians check Austro-German offensive in Carpathians.

Germany is arranging to float another internal loan of \$1,350,000,000. Russia is said to be planning to borrow \$200,000,000 at home.

England declines to fix maximum prices, but takes steps to reduce cost of living.

German admiralty orders neutral vessels warned, but no British craft of any kind.

French capture a German trench in the Vosges.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS AND READINGS IN THE SCHOOLS—G. A. R. MEETING TONIGHT

Lincoln day is being very generally observed in the public schools with programs made up of readings from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, the proclamation of Governor Walsh and other appropriate selections together with the salutation of the flag.

At the high school the day was observed in the various rooms and in several Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read, together with the governor's proclamation and the letter of his Excellency to the mother who died four years ago in the Civil war. The exercises took place principally during the recess so as to interfere as little as possible with the routine work of the class rooms.

In the grammar schools suitable programs were also carried out with music and recitations. The schools having a violin enjoyed musical selections appropriate to the occasion.

This evening at Memorial hall exercises in honor of the anniversary of the martyred president will be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army and affiliated organizations. The speakers will be Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Carmichael, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., Captain William P. White. There will be music by the quartet of the First Universalist church and singing by the audience.

In the primary schools and the lower grammar grades, Valentine day is also being observed by the exchange of home made valentines.

Sample pairs of serif and set curlicues, 50c pair, at Adams & Co.'s.

CROWLEY'S BUSY DAY

ASSUMES COMMAND OF BOSTON POLICE DEPT.—IS OVERWHELMED WITH CONGRATULATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Surrounded by floral tributes, he took high with letters of congratulations, the telephone bell ringing almost steadily, and friends and policemen filling in and out in a continuous stream, Police Superintendent Crowley yesterday, the first day in his position, spent one of the busiest days of his career.

The genial official, smiling still, closed his office in Pemberton square shortly after 3 and stepped into an auto with Commissioner O'Meara and was carried to his home in Dorchester.

It was many a long day since the front office had seen so many smiling, hand-shaking, congratulating men.

Just think of it! 30c for a guaranteed clock at George H. Wood's great clock store, Central street.

INTERESTING TO SMALL MEN

The undersized man occasionally finds conditions that compensate for his lack of avoirdupois. Such an occasion is offered by the Dan S. O'Brien Co. in their advertisement in this issue, where they call attention to a sale of suits and overcoats in which the choicest values are represented in the sizes for small men and youths of 32, 34 and 35 greatest measure. Garments of \$20 to \$25 value are offered in their annual Round-Up at \$11.75.

If there are any small men hereabouts, this should claim their attention.

Mahogany Clocks, latest style, \$2.95 value, \$1.50. G. H. Wood, 135 Central street.

Dusting To Do?

Day in—day out—are you continually fighting dust?

Do you employ the feather duster which buffets it around from place to place?

Or do you use the electric vacuum cleaner which bags the dust ready for burning?

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery

The fiscal year of the Corporation closes with Friday, February 19th. All persons or firms having charges against the corporation are requested to present them at once. All who are owing the corporation will "do good" if they settle with the Treasurer on or before February 19th, 1915.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 11, 1915.

INTEREST BEGINS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
267 Central Street

Valentine Post Cards 12 for 5c
PRINCE'S 106-108 Merrimack St.

TONIGHT—CRESCENT RINK

Six Big Wrestlers KARL LEMLE vs. ERIC ARVIDSON
CYCLOE BURNS vs. MICHAEL BOB ALLEN vs. FRED BABCOCK

Reserved Seats—Crescent Rink, Carter & Sherburne's, Waverly Hotel.
No Change in Prices. 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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Waiting For By
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Tenor

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Scarce Number

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FRENCH SERGES—Pure wool, splendid for all year around
wear, in all the new spring shades of Putty, Sand, New-
port Tan, Russian Green, Olive, Belgian Blue, National,
Brown, Taupe and Prune; 42 inches wide, at
75c Per Yard

MELROSE CLOTH—Every fibre pure wool, nothing better
for serviceable, all around wear, in all the new wanted
shades of Blue, Green, Plum, Brown and Gray; 44 inches
wide, at **\$1.00 Per Yard**

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—All pure wool, extra high luster,
chiffon weight; colors, Belgian Blue, Gettysburg Gray,
Putty, Leather, Plum, Russian Green; 52 inches wide,
at **\$1.50 Per Yard**

TWO TONED DIAGONAL SUITINGS—Extra heavy, suitable
for a tailored coat or suit, built for service; colors,
Taupe and Black, Brown and Black, Green and Black,
Blue and Black; very nobby; 51 inches wide, at
\$1.50 Per Yard

BARATHEA SUITING—Made from pure merino wool, in all
the latest spring colors of Rocky Mountain Blue, New-
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YARD

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suitable for Dresses and
Waists. White ground
with handsome floral de-
signs in large variety of
colors. 40 inches wide.



MUST APOLOGIZE

Van Dyke Protests on
the Germans Stopping
His Official Mail

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 12.—Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to The Hague and also to the grand duchy of Luxembourg, said yesterday that he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as minister to Luxembourg. He said that his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg have been cut off by the German military commander at Trier (Treves), who has refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation.

Dr. Van Dyke has been trying for four days, through the friendly me-

dium of the German minister at The Hague, to obtain an explanation from Berlin of what he considers an invasion of his diplomatic privileges, but no answer has come from the German capital.

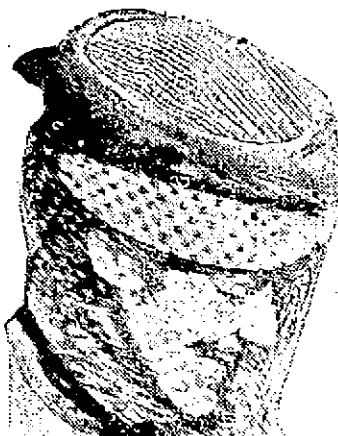
"That statement of facts is correct," said Dr. Van Dyke yesterday. "The action of the German commander at Trier may have been a mistake of ignorance, but it must be explained and apologized for."

"Luxembourg is a very small country of 250,000 inhabitants but the peaceful duties with which the American government has charged me toward that country are just as sacred as if it were a hundred times as big. It was the first of the neutral countries to be invaded and appears to be threatened with a failure of the food supply. I cannot consent to interference with my duties toward Luxembourg by any power in the world except that which conferred them upon me, namely, the government at Washington."

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

NOT A FORTUNE HUNTER

MAX F. KLEIST SAYS HIS WIFE
HELD HIS HAND FIRST AND
KISSED HIM FIRST



Mr. and Mrs. MAX KLEIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Max F. Kleist says Miss Juliet Livingston taught him how to love and to stand up to death. She was dead in love with him, he says, and he loved her although he was a little later in the

tion in life. He was out of a job, a mere nobody, and she was the daughter of Edward N. Livingston, the wealthy judge, ship and timberland owner, who recently precipitated an international incident by buying the Pacific and loading it with cotton for Germany. Max and Juliet first met at her summer home at Marquette, Mich., and later at Cleveland. They were married in New York, but were separated by the child's parents. Now Max is suing Mr. Livingston for \$250,000 for alienation of his wife's affections. During the trial of the suit now on here Kleist claimed Miss Livingston made all the advances, held his hand first, kissed him first and took him to lunch first. He wanted to show that she pursued him and that he was not a fortune hunter.

DID NOT KISS "TOODLES"

AUGUSTUS B. SEELY DENIES
CHARGE IN DEPOSITION READ
AT TRIAL

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There was another bit of audience at the Ryan-Mansfield \$500,000 breach of promise trial in the Suffolk superior court yesterday afternoon, when ex-Member Patrick Bowen, proprietor of the New Marlboro hotel, Washington street, corner of Brattle, testified.

Mr. Bowen admitted that he knew James F. Mullin, the former wife-seeker, who testified earlier in the trial, and that he had loaned Mullin \$25,000 of "putty" and never expected to get it back.

Mullin was the witness who testified in four parts of which he was one having kissed Miss Ryan in Mansfield's room at Westport last.

A deposition was read by Daniel H. Buckley, attorney for Miss Ryan, Augustus B. Seely, the "first" Seely referred to by Mullin, in which Mr. Seely denied that he had ever kissed Miss Ryan and that he did not remember any such kissing party as that testified to by Mullin.

Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan, the plaintiff, was not in the court room yesterday, nor was Henry K. Mansfield, the defendant. Both will be on the witness stand again, however, before the case goes to the jury. This will probably not be until next week.

KILL 10 COWS, SEVEN PIGS

State Inspectors Find Foot and Mouth Disease at J. B. Smith's Farm in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—State Inspector Henry E. Polge of Amherst,

Dr. Benjamin D. Fierve of this city and Dr. John H. Roberts of Northampton, killed 10 cows and seven pigs on the farm of James H. Smith on St. James avenue, yesterday afternoon as a result of the foot and mouth disease.

The pigs showed no signs of the dis-

ease and only seven of the 10 cows were afflicted, but it was thought best to kill all the stock, except a horse, as a measure of precaution.



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FEB. 13

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136 Women's \$4 Long Kimonos—Now going at, each..... **91c**

Women's 50c Bungalow Aprons—Now on sale at, each..... **27c**

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317 Women's 50c and 75c Shirt Waists—Now on sale, each..... **17c**

268 Women's \$1.00 Shirt Waists—Now going at..... **37c**

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It's a startling, monster clean-up of the entire stock. All we ask is a chance to prove the truth of every statement we make. Unlike other sales, do not confound this with anything you have ever seen or heard of. New methods, new ideas of turning goods into cash. Prices so low it would be difficult to tell of them all without seeming to exaggerate. Come one, come all, to this greatest money saving opportunity ever held in this section. Be on hand early. Get first pick of the stock, avoid the big crowds. Lack of space will permit us to mention only a few of thousands and thousands of bargains. There will be no time to show goods in the windows. Everything heaped in great bargain piles inside the store. Don't forget the place, the day and date. Look for the big signs covering the entire front. Tell your friends. Everybody will be here.

READ ON—DON'T MISS A WORD

Women's 25c and 35c Hose, all colors. Now on sale at, pair..... **16c**

116 Dozen Women's 50c and 75c Silk Hose. Now going at, pair..... **31c**

300 Dozen Children's 15c Hose. Now going at, pair..... **6c**

One Big Lot Children's 10c Hose. Now going at, pair..... **4c**

One Big Lot Women's Short Coats. Now going at, each..... **11c**

Odds and Ends, 75c Corsets—While they last, pair..... **21c**

1500 Garments Women's Ribbed 25c Underwear. Now, per garment..... **14c**

1165 Women's 50c Ribbed Underwear. Now going at, per garment..... **27c**

Women's 15c Summer Undervests. Now going at, each..... **7c**

One Big Lot Women's Union Suits. Now going at, per suit..... **13c**

Big Lot Women's Union Suits. Now going at, each..... **27c**

1000 Women's 65c Combination Muslin Underwear, each..... **36c**

Misses' Flannelette 50c Night Gowns. Now going at, each..... **31c**

Women's \$1.00 Flannelette Night Gowns. Now on sale at..... **46c**

Children's Flannelette Gowns. Now going at, each..... **11c**

815 Women's \$5.00 to \$8.00 Serge Skirts—Now going at..... **\$1.91**

366 Children's \$1.00 to \$3.00 Dresses—Now on sale..... **41c**

281 All Wool \$4.00 to \$8.00 Sweaters—Now going at..... **\$1.63**

115 Children's 75c Sweaters—Now on sale at..... **27c**

187 Silk Waists—\$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now going at..... **\$1.14**

212 Women's \$3.00 Silk Petticoats—Now on sale..... **\$1.21**

216 Women's Mercerized \$1.50 Pellicoles—Now going at..... **46c**

319 Pairs 25c Short Curtains—Now going at, per pair..... **11c**

313 Pairs Long Muslin Curtains—\$1.50 values. Now going at, per pair..... **91c**

1000 Pairs \$3.50 Long Lace Curtains—Now going at, per pair..... **93c**

Best Memo \$3.00 and \$3.50 Corsets, per pair..... **\$1.43**

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK ST. Next to 20th Century Shoe Store. LOWELL, MASS.
Be Sure of the Place. No Connection With Any Other Store in Lowell.

1000 Dozen Women's 15c Hose—Now going at, pair..... **6c**

RIKER-JAYNES

RELIABLE DRUG STORE SERVICE

"Every precaution should be taken in the care of the complexion. The skin of the face is extremely sensitive and if any dirt is allowed to remain in the brush it lodges in the pores of the face. Blotting is what often requires months of treatment. Complexion should be kept clean. Remove hair or insecticide, bite hair, and the backs of the body have perforations through which air and water freely pass, causing brushes to dry quickly. The brush should be well washed in a borax solution and then rinsed in cold water at least once a week. When possible dry them in the sun. After cleaning thoroughly, put them where dust will not reach them."

MY SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

\$5.00 PANTS FREE

FREE
PANTS



To the Public: Yesterday I started my Sixth Anniversary Sale with the ambition to have it outstrip all preceding sales at this store and make it the greatest event of my career. To those of you who bought custom garments at my other anniversary sales during the past six years this is a statement that should have considerable weight. Last week I received the largest shipment of woollens it has ever been my pleasure to display to my customers, two hundred and fifty full pieces, comprising about eighty different styles. I want to call your attention to my window display. I am featuring forty-eight full pieces of blue serge, beautiful colorings, and guaranteed fast blue under all conditions. In a corner of the window I display a sack coat, made up from this cloth, lined with Farr's alpaca serge to match, at a price to order, \$12.50.

I am not a man to brag about old age, but I must admit I am six years old in Lowell

Six years is not long when you say it quickly, but it is a long time to look back and to be held to a strict account for promises made to get business. Six years is a very long time in business life today—much longer than is necessary to break any concern that does not live up to pledges made to the people. As I start my seventh year in Lowell it is gratifying to me to know that I have stayed in Lowell six years at least, with a further stay of several more years as I promised. That I did not fizzle out in six months or a year as my competitors predicted from time to time, as I outlived their first and shorter guesses. As the years go by it is my fate, the same as every successful business man in Lowell, to have imitators. In the last few years you have seen several; they open a store with a splurge, they copy my advertising almost to the name, they are competitors for one day only. On two occasions the sheriff took possession in six weeks, and another packed up like the Arab in the dark of night and blew for parts unknown.



Of the people of Lowell who have made my success possible I shall not ask the question, have I lived up to my agreements for six years? The fact that they leave me their trade year after year, proves enough, but I know they won't mind having me call attention to the knowledge that I made promises six years ago and have remembered them long enough to look those promises square in the eye today, six years later.

With these few remarks I invite you to celebrate with me

My Sixth Birthday

ALL NEW GOODS—The largest variety I have ever shown; all this season's production, in Worsteds, Tweeds, Silk Mixtures, Blue Tartan Checks and Pencil Stripes—the best our mills can make.

GIVE ME YOUR ORDER THIS WEEK. I will have your suit ready in a week or you can leave it until Easter, and I will give you a pair of

\$5.00 PANTS ABSOLUTELY FREE

Suit to Order

\$12.50

MITCHELL, The Tailor

LOWELL

Open Evenings

NEW BRIDGE IS WANTED

People of Pawtucketville Tired
Waiting for Better Car Service—
Playground Also Needed

The topic of discussion among the residents of the Mammoth road district of Pawtucketville, is a new bridge to replace the old and so-called dangerous bridge which spans the Merrimack river between School street and Mammoth road, and the widening of Pawtucket square. It is believed by many that these improvements would greatly help in the development of the district.

The writer interviewed a number of prominent business men of the district yesterday as to the improvements needed to bring the locality to the standard of other sections of the city, and all were unanimous in advocating the construction of a new bridge and the widening of the square.

It is understood that a number of voters were deeply disappointed last year, for they claimed one of the present commissioners promised during his political campaign to construct a new bridge if elected to office. He made this point the main issue of his campaign, saying it would be an easy matter to erect a cement bridge in place of the old one, for the stone could be crushed at the old crusher in Rovers street, making a very short haul to the bridge. "This candidate was elected," said one man, "but not one word has been mentioned about a new bridge since election day, and the old bridge remains as it was."

Playground
Some years ago, one of the most active men of Pawtucketville, James R. Ellis, started a movement for a playground in the Mammoth road and a portion bearing several hundred names was gotten up. A large tract of land extending between Mammoth road on-

posite the fire station and Woodward avenue, was picked out as the most favorable site and the owners, the Aver estate, were interviewed as to the possibilities of purchasing the land. The result was that the interested parties were informed that for certain reasons the land could not be sold at that time.

However, the lot of land was left open and the boys and girls were given entire freedom of the place, and the parents are very grateful to the Aver estate for the favor. There has been no improvement on the tract of land for years and although the place is a beautiful one for a playground it almost unfit for games for lack of grading. It is believed the land can now be purchased or leased from the Aver estate and another petition may be presented the municipal council for the purchase or lease of the land.

which at very small cost could be well improved.

Storm Guards
Storm guards on the Pawtucket bridge would be welcomed by all who have access over the bridge. Of course it would be useless to put them on now, for the winter is nearly over, but this is a hint for next year. Mr. M. A. Mason of Fourth avenue in conversation with the writer, said he does not know why the Pawtucket bridge is not equipped with storm guards, while the Central, Aiken and Moody bridges have had guards for years past. He said it looks as though the city officials feared the bridge could not stand the weight of storm guards, or again it may be that they did not want to obstruct the view to the falls. Be that

as it may it is hoped the guards will be put in next winter.

Fire Damage

J. B. V. Coburn, whose property at Pawtucket square was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, is repairing the damage and hopes to have the building ready for occupancy in a week or ten days. The exterior of the building has not been changed, but the interior is being entirely remodeled. At the present time Mr. Coburn is conducting his store across the street, but as soon as his place is ready he will remove into the old stand.

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Makes Shirt-Waists, Skirts, Laces, Linens, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and all Starched Things look like NEW

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Saves Time, Labor, Trouble. Best for all kinds of Starching. Will Not Stick to the Iron, get Lumpy or Tejure the Finest Fabric

Requires no boiling, but may be boiled if desired. Most Economical, goes Further and does Better Work than any other Starch.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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Increased sales for over forty years tells its own story. Largest selling brand of the U.S. in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

A DELICIOUS TASTE

always means a sweet breath. Ora-Hygen Dental Cream is most delicious in its flavor, and leaves the cleanest kind of sensation after using, because it thoroughly purifies the teeth and mouth. It is the result of many years of research by a practicing dentist who knows by actual experience just what is required.

ORA-HYGEN DENTAL CREAM

"The Kind That Saves Teeth"

Is also strongly germicidal and antiseptic and prevents disease germs from entering the system through the mouth. Prevents tooth decay. Polishes teeth to their natural whiteness. Keeps gold fillings and crowns bright. Heals and hardens sore and bleeding gums. Cannot harden in or out of tube. Lays flat on the brush. All ingredients printed on label. Costs no more than others at your Druggist. Just try a tube today.

ORA-HYGEN COMPANY, Portland, Me.

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At \$6.00 Per Ton—\$3.00 Per Half Ton

is a treat in itself. As a fuel worth for this money it has no comparison. I house it in dry sheds, and hand screen every pound of it. Quick delivery, plenty of teams, no waiting. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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Telephones 1180 and 2480—When one is busy call the other.

STAMP SPECIALS

For Saturday

100 STAMPS FREE with 1 Lb. SPECIAL BLEND TEA..... 60c
100 STAMPS FREE with 1 Can BAKING POWDER..... 50c
10 STAMPS FREE with 1 Bag SALT..... 10c
40 STAMPS FREE with 1 Bottle EXTRACT..... 10c

This ad. good for Five Green Stamps Free on purchases over 10 cents.



68 MERRIMACK STREET

INVESTIGATING DOUBLE MURDER

Police Seek Slayers of
Priest and His House-
keeper

Rewards Now Offered
for Capture of Mur-
derers Total \$3000



NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 11.—State Attorney Alcorn of Hartford county and Thomas F. Egan, chief of the state police, had a conference here today in connection with the investigation of the murder of Rev. Joseph Zebry, pastor of St. Andrew's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church here, and of his housekeeper, Miss Iva Gilman, last Monday night. Chief Egan has been in the city since yesterday afternoon. While state and local police have been following up various clues it is not known if anything of definite nature indicating the identity of the person or persons concerned in the crimes has been obtained. During the morning the police had under question at headquarters a 15-year-old boy. They declined to give his name

or what information, if any, they secured from him. The rewards now offered for the apprehension of the murderer of the priest and his housekeeper total nearly \$3,000, including \$1,000 by the state and \$1,000 by the city of New Britain.

HONOR CREW OF EMDEN

ALL MEMBERS ALLOWED TO ADD
WORD EMDEN TO THEIR NAMES
IN MEMORY OF CRUISER

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—A meeting of the representatives of the various committees met today to adopt a resolution regarding suggestion. This was that the ministry of the interior allow all the members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden to add the

RHEUMASALTS IS FINE FOR TORPID LIVER

Learn How to Secure Quick,
Safe Relief

The liver is the largest gland in the body, weighing nearly four pounds. Its main purpose is to aid digestion and make glycogen for the blood. So it is important to keep it working right. If your liver is lazy and your kidneys throw with a dull ache, you need the scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated lithia drink called Rheumasalts.

Lame back, shooting pains, tired feeling, dizziness and nervousness simply mean that your liver and kidneys are clogged with impurities and that poisonous, uric acid is retarding their work of aiding the digestive functions and filtering the blood. If your liver needs flushing and your kidneys are not working right, ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days all the pains in your back will be gone and you will feel as "fine as a fiddle."

Rheumasalts is a delightful carbonated drink that cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal tract clean and sweet. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative. Acts quickly without griping or nausea. Fine for growing children. If your druggist cannot supply you, write to the Rheumasalts Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.

ACTION ON DIVIDEND DEFERRED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Directors of the Southern railroad at their regular monthly meeting today deferred action on the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock, usually declared at this time.

NOTICE DON'T FORGET THE EMMET CLUB DANCE

Tomorrow Night—Last Friday night
before Lent. Hibernian hall. See the Exhibition drill.

THE BEST MARKET SERVICE

We have opened our New Market and our first week was most encouraging. We want you to know of our really helpful service. Our goods are all first quality. Just phone your order 4751 and have it delivered at your home just as You Want It. That is Our Real Market Service.

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| BEST POTATOES | 15c Pk. |
| FANCY ROAST PORK | 13c Lb. |
| FRESH SHOULDERS | 12½c Lb. |
| FRESH PORK BUTTS | 13c Lb. |
| FANCY PORK CHOPS | 17c Lb. |
| GOOD PORK CHOPS | 13c Lb. |
| SMOKED SHOULDER | 12c Lb. |
| CORNED SHOULDER | 13c Lb. |
| CORNED BEEF | 10c and 15c Lb. |
| LEGS OF LAMB | 14c Lb. |
| LAMB CHOPS | 15c Lb. |
| PEAS, CORN, TOMATOES | 3 Cans 25c |
| ONIONS | 3c Lb. |
| TURNIPS | 2c Lb. |
| CARROTS | 2c Lb. |
| BEETS | 2c Lb. |

Gaudette's New Cash Market

CHARLES GAUDETTE, Prop.
611 MIDDLESEX STREET JUST BELOW THE DEPOT
Free Prompt Delivery—Telephone 4751

11c PORK 11c SALE

Lower than ever this Friday and Saturday. Practically one cent a pound off on all cuts of country dressed hogs.

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| Pork Steak | 2 lbs for 25c |
| Sweet Pickled Shoulders | lb. 11c |
| Leaf Lard | lb. 11c |
| Whole Pork Loins | lb. 11c |
| Smoked Shoulders | lb. 11c |
| And All Cuts of Pork | lb. 11c |

SAUNDERS MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES 3890-3891-3829-3893

ORANGES, LEMONS AND GRAPEFRUIT SALE FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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| Medium Sized Naval Oranges | 10c doz. |
| Large California Oranges | 15c doz. |
| 126 Count Oranges | 20c doz. |
| (Largest on market) | |
| Large Juicy Lemons | 10c doz. |
| 3 Jumbo Grapefruit for a nickel | 20c doz. |

POTATOES 2 Bushel Bag \$1.00

Vegetables

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| Potatoes, pk. | 12½c |
| California Celery | 12c, 14c |
| New Cabbage with Corned Beef | 1c |
| Parsley | 3 for 10c |
| Carrots | 3 for 5c |
| Parsnips | 3 lbs. 10c |
| Kale, pk. | 12c |
| Spinach, pk. | 15c |
| Onions, pk. | 20c |
| Red Onions | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Spanish Onions, lb. | 6c |
| White Turnips | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Yellow Turnips, lb. | 1c |
| Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag | \$1.00 |
| Apples, pk. | 15c |
| Beets | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Fancy Lettuce | 5c |
| Squash, lb. | 1½c |
| French Endives, pk. | 20c |
| Jumbo Cranberries | 2 qts. 5c |
| Leeks | 3 for 5c |

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| Grapefruit Marmalade | 10c and 22c |
| Ruby Prunes, lb. | 15c |
| Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle | 21c |
| Small Rosebud Beets, can. | 14c |

MEAT IS LOWER

As we have a large supply in, we will make this a banner week on low prices.

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| Best Chuck Roast, lb. | 10c |
| Whole Sirloin Roast Tips, lb. | 14c |
| 5-Rib Cut, lb. | 12c up |
| Fresh and Salt Pigs Head, lb. | 6c |
| Fresh Pig Head, lb. | 6c |
| Fores Lamb, lb. | 12c |
| Fores Yearlings, lb. | 10c |
| Legs Lamb, lb. | 16c |
| Lamb Chops, lb. | 15c up |
| Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb. | 14c |
| Chuck Roast Beef, lb. | 10c up |
| Prime Roast Beef, lb. | 15c |
| All Round Steak, lb. | 18c |
| Top Round Steak, lb. | 20c |
| Best Sirloin Steak, lb. | 25c |
| Sirloin Steak, lb. | 20c |
| Best Rump Steak, lb. | 25c |
| Porterhouse Steak, lb. | 30c |
| Pig Ham, lb. | 14c |
| Smoked Shoulders, lb. | 12½c |
| Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. | 12½c |
| Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. | 14c |
| Whole Smoked Hams, lb. | 15c up |
| Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. | 13c |
| Fancy Corned Beef, lb. | 10c up |
| Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. | 10c |
| Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. | 8c |
| Fresh Pigs, Feet | 6c |
| Salt Pork, lb. | 12c |
| Fresh Sheep Pluck, each | 6c |
| Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb. | 6c |
| Bean Pork, lb. | 10c |
| Fancy Brisket Pork, lb. | 14c |

FISH

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| Fresh Salmon | 12c lb. |
| Fresh Halibut | 12½c lb. |
| Sword Fish | 12½c lb. |
| Cod, lb. | 6c |
| Large Mackerel | 10c |
| Extra Large Mackerel | 20c, 25c |
| Haddock, lb. | 6c |
| Fresh Herring lb. | 6c |
| Salt Herring | 4c, 3 for 10c |
| Steak Cod, lb. | 10c |
| Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb. | 5c |
| Butterfish, lb. | 8c |
| Pollock, lb. | 5c |
| Finnish Haddie, lb. | 8c |
| Oysters, qt. | 35c |
| Clams, qt. | 25c |
| Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg. | 7c |
| Shredded Fish, pkg. | 5c |
| Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg. | 14c |

SUGAR

Have all you want,
lb. 6c

H. J. HEINZ'S DEMONSTRATION

Now on. Come in
and try a sample.

New Fresh Creamery Butter

Made Fresh Every Day

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| Hood's Creamery Butter | 35c lb. |
| Hood's Prints | 35c lb. |
| Plumley's Fancy Prints and Creamery Butter | 32c lb. |
| Fox River Creamery | 28c and 30c |
| We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter | 25c to 30c lb. |

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late. It is after colds or sickness, from overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists that tubercular germs thrive because the resistive powers of the body are weakened.

Only with fresh air, sunshine and abundant rich blood can one hope to arrest their progress, and the concentrated fats in Scott's Emulsion furnish fuel for rich blood, and its nourishment helps strengthen the lungs while it builds up the forces.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or run-down Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known and is free from alcohol or stupefying drugs. Avoid substitutes.

14-63 Scott & Downie, Bloomfield, N. J.

Butter & Eggs

Strictly Fresh Eggs, delivered every day from a Chelmsford Hennerly, only.

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| Fancy Fresh Eggs | 26c, 28c, 30c doz. |
| Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg. | |
| Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) | 29c doz. |
| Soiled Shell Eggs | 20c doz. |
| Best Cold Storage | 26c doz. |
| Carton Eggs (our own selection) | 30c doz. |



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| Clothes Pins, 3 doz. | 5c |
| Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle | 8c |
| Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine | 9c |
| Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar | 9c |
| Heinz Apple Butter | 9c, 3 for 25c |
| New Fresh Prunes | 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c |
| Armour's Chicken Tamale, can. | 5c |
| Sunkist Asparagus Tips | 20c |
| Cameo Washing Compound, cake | 7c |
| Hardwood Toothpicks | 2 for 5c |
| Pickled Beets, bottle | 6c |
| Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle | 6c |
| Royal Dutch Mustard | 9c |
| Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. | 15c |
| Sunkist Seeded Raisins | 9c |
| Hecker's Cream Hominy | 9c |
| The Famous Berwick Cake is now in. | |
| Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound | 16c and 18c |
| Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb., 3 for 25c | |
| Yum Yum Ginger Snaps | 3 lbs. 10c |
| Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. | 17c |
| Martini Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price | 33c |
| New Dates | 9c pkg., 3 for 25c |
| Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake | 8c |

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| Fine Ceylon Tea, lb. | 25c |
| Good Oolong Tea, lb. | 25c |
| English Breakfast Tea, lb. | 25c |
| Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb. | 25c |
| Best Santos Coffee, lb. | 20c |
| Quality Cocoa, pure | 1b 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c |
| Postum Cereal, 25c pkg | 21c |
| Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken | 7 1-2c |
| Pink Salmon, can | 8c |
| Compound Lard, lb. | 11c |
| Fine Quality Butterine, lb. | 15c |
| Saunders' Gelatine | 5c |
| Snider's Ketchup, pints | 16c |
| Blue Label Ketchup | 20c |
| Full Cream Cheese, lb. | 19c |
| Roquefort Cheese, lb. | 40c |
| Sunshine Butterfats, lb. | 12 1-2c |
| Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb. | 12 1-2c |
| Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes | 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c |
| Chocolate Hydrox, lb. | 34c |
| Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb. | 18c |
| Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs. | 5c |
| Shredded Wheat | 11c |

PURE LARD

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| 3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb. | 13c |
| 50's, lb. | 12½c |
| Pure Lard cut to order, lb. | 14c |

COMPOUND LARD

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| 3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb. | 10c |
| 50's, lb. | 8½c |

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| Heinz Mince Meat, large jar | 45c |
| New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg. | 9c |
| None Such Mince Meat, pkg. | 8c |
| Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg. | 6c |
| Snider's Pork and Beans, can. | 11c |
| Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c | |
| Heinz Italian Spaghetti | 13c |
| Compound Extract Raspberry, bot. | 5c |
| Compound Extract Strawberry, bot. | 5c |
| Sydmore Toilet Soap | 7 for 25c |
| Milady Toilet Soap | 7 for 25c |
| Swift's Pride Soap | 9 for 25c |
| Fruit-o-Jell, pkg. | 5c |
| Dillon Corn Syrup, bot. | 7c |
| Pure Castor Oil | 2 bottles for 5c |
| Pickled Red Cabbage, bot. | 5c |
| Export Borax Soap | 7 for 25c |
| Snap Soap | 14 for 25c |
| Bon Ami | 8c |

FLOUR

All leading brands of best bread flour

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| Cotton, bbl. | \$8.00 |
| Wood, bbl. | \$8.25 |
| Bag | \$1.00 |
| Best Pastry Flour, bag | .90c |

MAKE PRISONERS WORK

GERMAN COAL OWNERS TO BE
SUPPLIED WITH WAR PRISONERS

ESSEN, Germany, Feb. 11.—An announcement has been made here that the coal mine owners have reached an agreement with the military authorities to supply them with prisoners of war to work in the mines. This step is taken in order to relieve the scarcity

of labor, which has become acute within the past few months.

The mine owners have been trying in vain to keep the production of coal equal to the requirements of the market. These have increased as a result of the big demands for military purposes. The owners have not been able to produce coal as fast as it was wanted and they will now be supplied with prisoners of war to help them. The military authorities purpose to select from among French, Belgian and Russian prisoners men who have previously worked in mines. Camps

for their accommodation already have been established in the coal mining districts.

SHOCK TO NEW ENGLAND

CREDIT ALL OVER WORLD WILL
ALSO BE AFFECTED IF NEW HAVEN ROAD FAILED

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—Howard Elliott, president of the New Haven

road, at a public hearing at the state house today, asserted that unless Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut should grant legislation sought by the corporation, the railroad must fail.

If the company should go into bankruptcy, he added this would be a great shock to New England and to the United States. "Credit all over the world would be affected," he asserted. The hearing was given by the house committee on corporations with the senate corporation committee also present.

TO KEEP OUT OF THE WAR

BULGARIA HAS DECIDED TO MAINTAIN A STRICT AND LOYAL NEUTRALITY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—"Bulgaria has decided to maintain a strict and loyal neutrality," said Premier Radu Slavoff at a meeting today with his parliamentary adherents at which the German loan to Bulgaria was discussed.

RESPECT THE AMERICANS

BERLIN PAPER APPEALS TO READERS NOT TO INSULT ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—An appeal to its readers not to allow hatred for Great Britain to lead them to insult English speaking persons in the streets is printed by the Lokal Anzeiger. The paper says it may be assumed in the great majority of cases that the speakers are Americans.

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SESSION OF DUMA ADOPTS RESOLUTION IN BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND WIDOWS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 13.—The session of the duma has been suspended by imperial ukase until the middle of December or later. Before suspending its sittings the duma adopted the following resolutions:

First.—That the government take as rapidly as possible measures for the relief of the provinces which have suffered from the operations of the war.

Second.—That the government work out plans for a complementary law on pensions' support of dependent children and widows, as well as increased pensions for orphans left by soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle.

Third.—That the military reserves doing service as police be summoned to the colors and be replaced by soldiers who have left the army service but still are capable of performing police duty.

Fourth.—That a commission be appointed by the duma of four or five members to investigate violations of the law of nations, rules and customs of war by the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Turks, as well as damages sustained by the state, public institutions, societies and private persons.

SATURDAY'S SIX FEATURES

Real Estate and Building Notes of Interest in Real Estate Page—Spellbinder and Other Features

"The Real Estate and Builders' Page" of the Sun will be printed on Saturday. For those interested in real estate or building, this page will have much of interest and value.

"The Spellbinder talks on High school sites and other municipal matters. "They Do Say" will be another interesting and entertaining feature of the Sun tomorrow.

"Study your features" is the advice of "The Rabbit's Foot." "The French Maid" will describe how to make a combing jacket at home.

Saturday's "Sleepytime Tale" for the little readers of the Sun will be "Naughty Snowball."

The ladies will be interested in Mrs. Ray's Low Cost menu for an entire week.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The Woodhulms, fresh from their victory of the other night, are now out with a challenge to the C. Y. M. U. second team for a series of three basketball games. In a note to us the Woodhulms club say that they would like the first game to be arranged for Washington's birthday in the Y. M. C. cage. Manager Haggerty is requested to meet Manager Farver at the Y. M. C. U. rooms next Sunday afternoon.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WHO BLOCKED ADMINISTRATION SHIP PURCHASE BILL



1. O'GORMAN 2. HITCHCOCK 3. BRYAN 4. HARDWICK 5. SMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With the ending of the longest continuous session of the senate on record, due to the republican filibuster over the ship purchase bill, it seemed evident that the administration would have to compromise on certain phases of the measure in order to pass it. The eight democratic senators who opposed the bill, some of whom are pictured in the accompanying illustration, still stand out against President Wilson. The administration forces planned to substitute a compromise ship bill for the Weeks bill in the house, pass it and then put it through the senate. It seemed certain that this compromise bill would provide that the government should go out of the ship owning business soon after the European war is ended and that no interest ships of belligerent powers should be bought by the government. It seemed possible that if the compromise bill is passed there will be no extra session of congress.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McIntosh of 28 Manhattan street observed their silver wedding anniversary this week.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, C. M. J., of the Immaculate Conception church, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he gave a two weeks' mission.

Patrolman John Gillis and Letter Carrier David Gillis have received news of the death of their brother, Peter W. Gillis, aged 46 years, who died as a result of an accident Tuesday at the C. C. Lawrence Co. plant in Peabody. He died in the J. B. Thomas hospital, Peabody.

Dr. F. E. Marble addressed the members of the Knights of the Round Table of the First Baptist church last evening on "War." The lecture was illustrated by 100 beautiful views, many of which were taken on the battlefield. The lecture was preceded by a supper.

Charence Fairburn, proprietor of Fairburn's market, was the host Wednesday evening to his employees at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. George Holt, of Collingville. A palatable supper was served after which a social hour was enjoyed and a musical program furnished.

Commissioners Sewell P. Putnam and Charles J. Morse, City Engineer Stephen Kearney, Hon. Frederick W. Fairbank, City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennings, Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye, Joseph Miller and Robert H. Sturden of this city attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts highway association in Boston yesterday. Dinner was served and there was also speaking by several prominent men of the state.

MIDDLESEX S. D. TRUST CO.
Horace P. Heals was elected a director of the Middlesex State Deposit & Trust company at the directors' meeting held Thursday. Mr. Heals is in the wholesale lumber business and also conducts the business left by the late Edwin A. Smith.

PHONE TO PACIFIC COAST

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Telephone communication between Philadelphia and San Francisco was formally inaugurated yesterday by three taps on the Liberty bell heard over the wire. The strains of the national anthem played by a bugler in San Francisco were distinctly heard by 200 persons who held receivers to their ears in this city. Mayor Rolph in San Francisco, speaking to Mayor Blankenburg here, urged the Philadelphia to send the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition, and Mr. Blankenburg promised to help the movement.

Warnettas, Associate, tonight.

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In "A Playlet of Youth"
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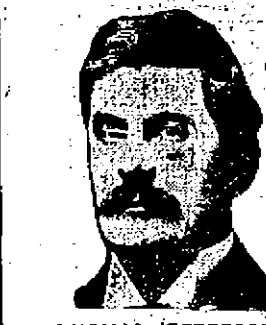
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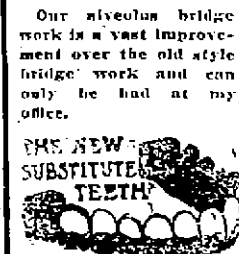
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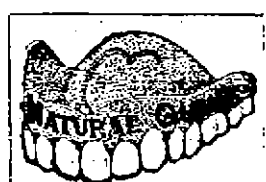
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From Yesterday's Late Editions

NEWS FROM CITY HALL BIG ROLL OF BILLS LOST BY VISITOR HERE

March 1 has been selected as the date for the holding of a competitive examination for Lieutenant in the police department to fill the vacancy created by the placing on the pension roll of former Lieut. Crowley and, according to a letter received by the mayor from the chief civil service examiner, those eligible for the examination are men of the department with the rank of sergeant, and who have served in that capacity at least six months.

A copy of the letter follows:

Feb. 10, 1915.
Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Mayor Murphy—The civil service commission has referred to me a matter of holding a competitive examination for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in the Lowell police department. Will you please see to it that a general order is issued conveying the following information to the department:

A competitive examination for the position of Lieutenant in the Lowell police department will be held on March 1, 1915. The examination is limited to sergeants who have served in that grade at least six months under the rule. Application blanks may be obtained from James H. Carmichael, Esq., civil service representative for Lowell. These blanks should be filled out and mailed to the office of the civil service commission, room 151, State House, Boston, so as to be received on or before 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 27, 1915. Only the first two pages of the application blank need be filled out. I shall be grateful if you will call this matter your immediate attention. Very truly yours,
Joseph J. Reilly,
Chief Examiner.

Purchasing Agent's Power
According to an opinion from the city solicitor the purchasing agent should not approve bills for materials and supplies, when the receipt for goods received is not signed by the commissioner of the department.
Yesterday Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye wrote a letter to the city solicitor asking an opinion on this matter and the reply was received this morning. Mr. Foye's letter to the solicitor was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 9, 1915.
J. J. Hennessy, City Solicitor.
Dear Sir: I am writing you in writing if it is proper for me to approve bills for material when the receipt for the goods received is signed only by the receipt of the purchasing agent and not by the commissioner.
Is the signature of the commissioner of the department for which the goods were purchased absolutely necessary?

Yours truly,
Edward H. Foye,
Purchasing Agent.

City Solicitor Hennessy's reply was as follows:

February 10, 1915.
Mr. Edward H. Foye, Purchasing Agent of the City of Lowell.
Dear Sir: In response to your request for the opinion of the city solicitor upon the question,
"Whether the purchasing agent should approve bills for materials and supplies, when the receipt for goods received is signed only by an administrative officer of the commissioner of a department?"
I submit that in the matter of the purchase of materials and supplies the law requires approval of the commissioner of the department for which such materials and supplies are intended—section 63, chapter 61A of the Acts of 1911, so provides.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that all requisitions, vouchers and receipts for materials should have the acknowledgment of the commissioner of the department, before approval by the purchasing agent.
Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Hennessy,
City Solicitor.

Good Bargain
Purchasing Agent Foye is congratulating himself over the great bargain he has secured in the purchase of hard-wood for the city department and lumber for the public buildings department. Mr. Foye a few days ago found out he could get a real bargain in the purchase of wood and he immediately asked the city department and the public buildings department to send in their requisitions for what they needed in the line of wood and the result was that bids were called for 100 cords of hard-wood and considerable lumber. The bids were opened this morning and for the clerk were as follows:

Daniel Gage Co., \$5 a cord; Dennis Dwyer of Billerica, \$5 a cord; A. A. Brown, \$4.51 a cord and John Brady, \$4.50 a cord. The contract was awarded to Mr. Brady. The bids for the lumber were as follows: Pratt & Forrest, \$21.50; Burnham & Davis, \$21.25; Annas Pratt, \$21.00. Burnham & Davis secured the contract.

A contract for fine hardware for the public buildings department was awarded to the Thompson Hardware Co., Lowell, bidder whose bid was \$10.42. The other bids submitted were as follows: W. T. S. Bartlett, \$10; N. D. Lafleur, \$10.41, and Adams Hardware Co., \$11.10.

Water Department
There is very little to do in the water department and accordingly the men employed in that work are alternately three or four days a week. For the next three weeks about 25 men of the department will be employed in destroying moths in the Cushing wood, property of the department and located on the boulevard.

Mayor Approves the Play
Manager Wood of the Merrimack Square theatre visited Mayor Murphy at city hall this morning to ascertain His Honor's attitude towards the play now running at that theatre. The manager thought that there might be some danger of stopping the performance as the result of The Sun's criticism of certain suggestive features of the play.

What conversation took place between His Honor and the theatrical manager is not known, but Mayor Murphy later informed a Sun reporter that the play had appeared eight or nine years ago at the Lowell Opera House without objection. He pronounced the play all right.

Lost by Visitor
The money was lost by an Arlington woman who came here to visit friends in Pawtucketville. She gave as the reason for carrying so much money that she felt it would be safer to take it along than to leave it at home. She rolled the money up, she said, secured it with a rubber band and deposited it in a deep pocket in an inside skirt. She was accompanied by another woman and thought no more of the money until she arrived home. Then she found that the money had disappeared from her pocket.
She immediately telephoned to Lowell; the police and street railway authorities were notified and "lost

REV. GEO. W. KING RESIGNS
NO LONGER PASTOR OF ST. PAUL'S—WILL RETURN TO BALTIMORE
Rev. Dr. George W. King has resigned from the pastorate of St. Paul's church and has returned to his home in Baltimore, where he will reside with his aged father. Dr. King has been in this city for about two years and in New England for over fifteen years. The pulpit of St. Paul's will be supplied until the session of the annual conference in April by prominent ministers from Boston and other places.

DEATHS
DANA—Mrs. Annie Dana, a well-known old resident of Centralville, died last night at her home, No. 10 Billings street, after a short illness of 24 hours. Mrs. Dana was a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church and is survived by one son, Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins of California.

MATRIMONIAL
Harold Foster, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Kimball, of Wilton, N.H., were married yesterday afternoon at a ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Foster, 41 West Street, by Rev. A. A. Foster, pastor of the Central Baptist church. The couple were married and shortly after the ceremony they left on an excursion to the Adirondacks, New York, Springfield and Pittsfield. Upon their return they will make their home at 41 West Street.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The annual meeting of the Lowell Historical Society was held in the Memorial Building last evening with Corresponding Secretary Alfred P. Stevens in the chair, in the absence of the president, Solon W. Stevens, who is in New York on business.
The report of the corresponding secretary, treasurer, librarian and executive committee showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition and considerable credit to the business was transacted.
The secretary announced the following deaths among the members of the society: Mrs. Wm. W. Stevens, died Wm. Miller, June 15, 1914; George P. Thomas, July 1, 1914; Albert L. Baker, died Oct. 8, 1914; Samuel N. Wood, died Dec. 1, 1914; Edward Ellingwood, Feb. 1, 1915.
A feature of the evening was the election which resulted as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens; Vice-president, Hon. Samuel P. Bayley; Recording Secretary, Horace S. Bacon; Corresponding Secretary, Alfred P. Stevens; Treasurer, Charles E. East; Librarian, John A. Bailey. The executive committee comprises the above named officers and also Dr. Wm. G. Barker, Thomas M. Parker, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Charles H. McIntyre, Daniel L. Page and Alfred E. Davis.
The following sub-committees will be organized at the next meeting of the executive committee, which will be held in the near future: Finance, A. Barker, membership, papers and publications, prize essays, names, catalogues, genealogy and auditors.

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New Tomatoes, 12c value 20c bot.
Baker's Vanilla Extract 20c bot.
Indian Meal 3 lbs. 10c
40c Hand Served Brooms 25c
"Crystal" Sal. Soda, 6c pkg. 5c
Full Pint Ammonia, 10c bot. 8c
Full Pint Crystal Blue, 10c pkg. 8c
Wiscotin June Peas, 12c value 9c
White Pearl Flour \$1.05 bag
Carnation Milk, 12c value 10c
Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 25c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets 3 for 25c
Blue Tip Matches, 5 pkgs. 15c
Carolina Head Rice, 10c value 3 lbs. 25c
Falcon Jelly Powder 5c pkg.
Pure Lard 14c lb.

MEAT DEPARTMENT
Fresh Pork Loins 13c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 12c lb.
(6 lbs. to 10 lbs. average)
Squire's Fresh Shoulders, 15c value 13c lb.
Rib Roasts of Beef 15c to 18c lb.
Heavy Ribs of Beef 16c to 20c lb.
Sirloin Steaks 25c, 30c, 35c lb.
Sugar-Cured Bacon, 23c val. 19c lb.
Sugar-Cured Ham 14c, 16c lb.
Sliced Ham, 28c value 22c lb.
Fall Lamb Chops 15c lb.
Fresh Lamb Stew 8c lb.
Small Legs of Lamb 16c, 18c lb.
Fore of Lamb 11c, 13c lb.
Fresh Beef Stew 13c, 15c lb.
Fresh Oxtails 2 for 15c
Beef Kidneys 10c lb.
Beef Liver 16c, 18c
Thick Rib Beef 16c, 18c
Naval Ends 12c lb.
Salt Pork 12c lb.
Salt Ribs 11c lb.

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT
Washed Carrots 2 lbs. 5c
New Carrots 2 for 15c
Sweet Potatoes 5c lb.
French Endives 35c lb.
Fresh Mushrooms 50c lb.
New Beets 10c can
Old Beets 6 lbs. 10c
Cucumbers 10c
New Potatoes 12c pk.
Fresh Celery 10c
Water Cress 10c
Cauliflower (trimmed) 12c
Fresh Tomatoes 20c lb.
Fresh Lettuce 3 for 10c
Rhubarb 12 1/2c lb.
New Cabbage 5c lb.
Green Beans 8c qt.

BUTTER 34c Lb.
Choice Creamery, received daily.

COFFEE 35c Lb.
"SQUARE BRAND," Choice blend.
"F" Special Coffee 25c lb.

POULTRY
Young Chicken 20c lb.
Fancy Broilers 25c lb.
Large Chicken 25c lb.
Fancy Capon 28c lb.
Young Turkey 23c lb.
Large Turkeys 25c lb.
Young Ducks 20c lb.
Fat Pigeons (dressed) 30c
Chicken Fricassee
Large Fowl 23c
Small Fowl 20c lb.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS
(Anything Delivered)
Choice Salmon 10c can
Rich Cheese 18c lb.
Salt Codfish 8c lb.
Carrots 7 lbs. 10c
Pure Lard 12 1/2c lb.
Creamery Butter 32c lb.
Sliced Bacon 18c lb.
Small Chicken 18c lb.

DELICATESSEN COUNTER
Cold Roast Pork 40c lb.
(No bones; no waste)
Cold Tongue 35c lb.
Boiled Ham 25c and 40c lb.
Pressed Ham 14c lb.
Minced Ham 14c lb.
Cooked Corned Beef 20c lb.
Head Cheese 14c lb.
Spiced Ham 18c lb.
German Style Frankfurts 15c lb.
(Special Flavor)
Pickled Pig's Feet 10c lb.
Pocket Ham Comb Tripe 10c lb.
Savory Ducks 2 for 5c
Pork Pies 5c Each
Blood Pudding 12c lb.
Scotch Bacon 30c lb.
Scotch Ham 30c lb.
Dried Beef 45c lb.
Toronto Sausage 15c lb.
Pork Sausage 20c lb.
Cup Sausage 20c lb.
Bag Sausage 15c lb.

FRUITS
Ripe Tangerines 20c doz.
Navel Oranges 20c doz.
50c Florida Oranges 29c doz.
40c Navel Oranges 29c doz.
Extra Heavy Grapefruit 5 for 25c
Malaga Grapes 15c lb.
Ripe Pineapples 20c Each
Sun-kist Lemons 20c doz.
Eating Apples 3 for 10c
(Extra Large Western) Baldwin Apples 20c pk.
Figs—Dates—Nuts.

CRACKER DEPARTMENT
All our Crackers and Cookies received fresh daily, kept in glass enclosed cases, preserving their freshness and crispness. All prices from 8c lb. to 60c lb. National, Biscuits, Sunshine, Huntley, Palmer's.

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DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION
MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 11.—The Granite State Dairymen's association held their annual meeting today, electing new officers and heard many interesting papers read. The chief speakers at the morning and afternoon sessions were J. A. Clinton of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, and Prof. J. M. Truman of Turin, N. S.

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"SAFETY FIRST"
B. of R. T. and O. of R. C.
Uphold the Full Crew Laws in Penn.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—The executive committees of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors today made public a statement in reply to the announcement several days ago by a committee of 12 railroad companies operating in Pennsylvania and New Jersey that the corporations would seek to have the full crew laws in the two states repealed.
The brotherhood men in their statement deny that the full crew laws require the employment of men whose services are not necessary. The statement adds:
"The full crew bill has not in the two years it has been in force impaired the prosperity of the railroads and added needless expense to the operation of transportation companies. It has fulfilled its mission of making safety first a principle in railroad operation and marked an era of freedom from calamity in railroading that is a credit to the transportation companies and an honor to the state of Pennsylvania."

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS
Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.
"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.
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Mackerel, lb. 10c
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Codfish, lb. 5c
Smelt, lb. 8c
Fresh Herrings 4c, 3 for 10c
Haddock, lb. 5c
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Finnan Haddie, lb. 9c
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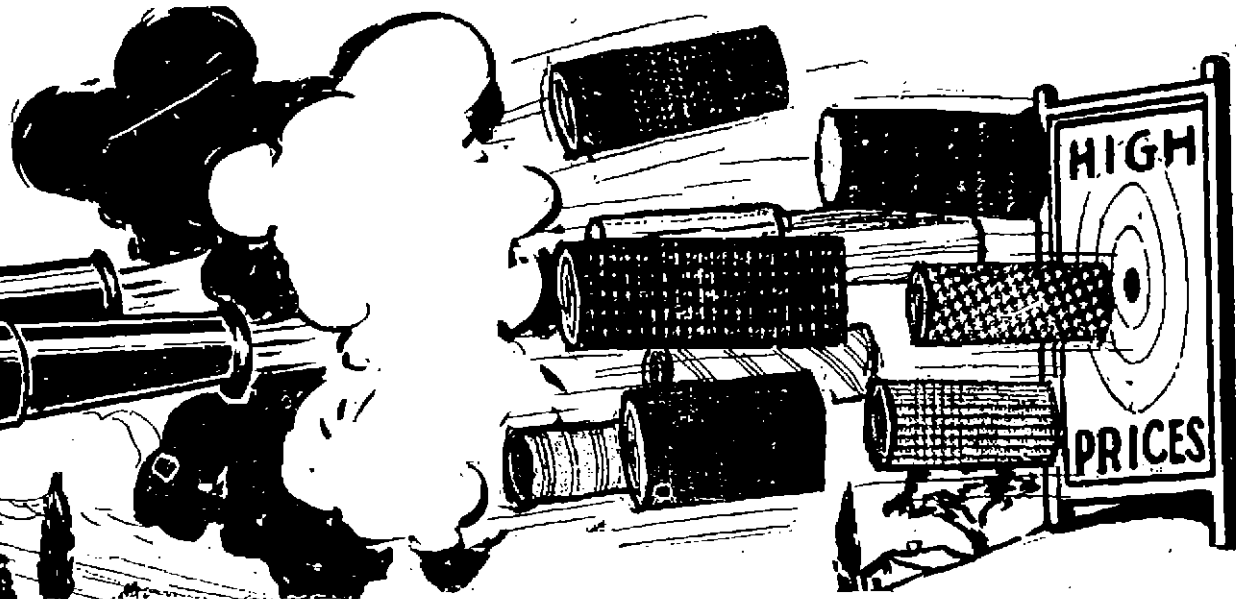
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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Notes of Interest About the Village—Business in the Mills is Rushing

North Chelmsford, after the excitement of the recent town meeting has settled down to a pleasing state of quietness, and promises to remain so until after the restful season of Lent.

The mills of the village are running to capacity and some of them are operating nights. Thus the workers are very steadily employed and there is great reason for the contentment which pervades the pretty little village.

Building Boom

A building boom will in all probability be started in the village in the spring. Many residences are already planned in the north end and many others as the frost is out of the ground. The old building formerly occupied as a drug store at Marinel's corner, has been torn down, and work will be started on the construction of a new and up-to-date two-story building next Monday. The construction work will be in charge of Contractor Stevens. Mrs. J. Marinel is having the work done, and when the building is completed she will move her business from its present location at the opposite corner to the new. Later in the summer the old store will be torn down and another new building erected. The business will then be removed again to the old location and the two-story building will be rented. Contractor Stevens also has charge of the work of erecting many of the new residences at the north end.

Annexation

The annexation talk which was prevalent in the village before the town meeting has died out, and there is little or no discussion of annexing to the city of Lowell. Before the meeting many of the most prominent men in the village seemed to be much enthused over the plan of annexing either a part or the whole of north Chelmsford, but since that time nothing has been heard from them. North Chelmsford is badly in need of improvements as regards schools, water and fire service and many other things, besides developing acres of waste land, and all these could be brought about by annexing to Lowell.

Typhoid Fever Scare

The typhoid fever outbreak which threatened to become epidemic, has been entirely wiped out, due to the precautionary measures taken by Dr. Varney who attended all cases of the persons stricken with the disease.

Schools

The school question will not be settled probably this year, and when the new session starts, trouble is bound to be experienced as a result of the lack of proper accommodations. Both the lower grades and the high school are taxed to capacity at the present time and with the influx of new pupils, which is expected to be large, the school committee will have a hard problem on its hands. With the money appropriated for carrying on the school, the committee will be unable to do much to alleviate conditions and it will be interesting to note how they will handle the matter.

It is believed by many of the citizens of the town that the salary of the superintendent will remain the same as last year, despite the wish of the people who voted a cut-down of \$300 at the town meeting. In keeping with the spirit of economy which was a predominating feature at the meeting the committee should do all in its power to live within the appropriation voted, and if any money is to be expended, let it be used where it is most needed. One prominent citizen told the writer that \$300 would do a whole lot of good in fixing the room in the high school used by the typewriting class, which is at present a menace to the health of the pupils who are forced to study there.

Dux Christmas Club

The members of the Dux Christmas club conducted a quiet night in the Congregational church Tuesday evening and it proved to be a very delightful and largely attended affair. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Those who contributed to the enjoyable musical program were as follows. Selections, Apollo male quartet of Lowell, composed of Fred Booth, Arthur Munn, Charles Howard and Harry Needham; solo, Fred Booth; solo, Harry Needham; reading, Miss Marion Wells of Boston; solo selections, Miss Hazel N. P. African of Boston; piano selections, Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mrs. Carlisle Kelley.

After the concert program the gathering repaired to the vestry where refreshments were served by members of the refreshment committee, as follows: Mrs. George F. White, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William E. Blakeslee, Miss A. M. Lowell, Miss Lizzy Draper, Mrs. A. C. Clauson, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Misses Helen and Hazel Butterfield, Miss Helen Heywood and Miss Alice Freeze.

Streets

The streets of the village will soon

be given a thorough going over by Superintendent Dave Higgins and his department and put in first class condition for the summer months. The streets of North Chelmsford are put to hard usage by automobiles and other vehicles during the summer months but they have always been found in good condition. In fact, the excellent state of the streets has often been commented upon by automobilists and other pleasure seekers who pass through the village in a steady stream during the vacation months, and it is the intention of Superintendent Higgins to keep up the established reputation. The department is now busy repairing holes in streets, fixing sidewalks and setting curbing wherever needed and the big work will be tackled in a short time.

Court Wannalancet Meeting

Court Wannalancet held a meeting in the fire house Tuesday evening with Chief Ranger Michael Welsh in the chair. Business of considerable

importance was transacted and the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Good of the order, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Dunnigan and James McQuade; auditing, P. C. R. Patrick, S. Ward, P. C. R. James R. McQuade and James McQuade. A committee was also appointed to look into the advisability of holding a social affair after Easter, as follows: John F. McManomin, James P. Daley, James B. McQuade, Henry O. Miner, John E. Hogan, Mrs. Thomas R. Murphy, Mrs. Michael Welsh, Mrs. Henry O. Miner, Miss Elizabeth Dunnigan, and Miss Charlotte Lowe.

St. John's T. A. S. Minstrel Show

Before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience the first minstrel show of the season was given under the auspices of the St. John's T. A. society in the town hall last night, and the affair proved successful and highly enjoyable. The chorus work

was excellent and deserves special commendation, while the solos were all given in a high class manner. The witlings of the end men and their timely songs kept the audience in good humor throughout the evening and their work was much enjoyed. The affair was under the supervision of Rev. E. C. Mitchell, which in no small way accounts for its success. John McQuade acted as interlocator. The show will be repeated tonight and will be followed by dancing to the strains of Marinel's concert orchestra.

Selectmen Met

The selectmen held a meeting in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday afternoon and the board organized as follows: David Frank Small, chairman; Karl Perham, secretary; A. Heady Park, chairman of the overseers of the poor. Quite a list of important business was transacted at the meeting which was the first held since the town meeting. Mr. Small who was

elected chairman of the board has held the position for the last two years.

St. Patrick's Night

A large number of the parishioners of St. John's parish met in St. John's hall Wednesday evening to consider what steps could be taken for the annual St. Patrick's night celebration. John F. McManomin was elected chairman. After much discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee which was instructed to report back at the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon. The committee selected was: William J. Quigley, general manager; Michael Scollan, James Walker, John Daley, Misses Charlotte Lowe and Mary Garvey.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST POLO PLAYERS ON HAND FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES



1. H. C. PHIPPS 2. LOUIS STODDARD 3. MALCOLM STEVENSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Polo is now the all absorbing topic in the sport world here. This is due to the fact that nearly all the world's greatest poloists are on hand here for the championship matches at the Coronado Country club—teams from California, Long Island, N. Y.; Chicago, Kansas City and Philadelphia. The Hawaiian players, with some remarkably fast and well bred ponies, are now rounding into the best of form. There will also be other teams from various places. Much interest has been added to the games by the prospect of the last Cooperstown players, consisting of F. S. von Stade, C. C. Ramsey, G. P. Beadleston and Malcolm Stevenson, crossing mallets with H. C. Phipps, Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., and Louis Stoddard, admitted to be the strongest team in America today. This team, known as the "New Big Four," since the temporary withdrawal of Harry Payne Whitney and Devereaux Milburn as international players, will be one of the star attractions when they line up against the Cooperstown aggregation, considered by many the equal of the Meadow Brook players, owing to the fact that they have played together continuously for the past three years and have won both the open and national championships. California will probably be represented by six teams. The Hawaiian team will likely make an excellent showing in the division of the sixteen or more cups to be offered at the tournament.

SAFETY OF PASSENGERS' BLAMES STOCK MARKET SHOT FORMER EMPLOYER

CUNARD OFFICIAL TELLS AMERICAN COMPANY WILL PROTECT HIM WITH U. S. FLAG

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—An American who desired to take passage on a Cunard steamship which is to sail for New York on Saturday asked the company today whether he would have the protection of the American flag during the voyage. An official of the company replied:

"Your statement that it is right for a British ship to fly the American flag if the presence of a submarine is suspected as a notice to the enemy that there are Americans aboard is one to which we fully subscribe."

The company would give no information beyond stating that the safety of its passengers would be its first consideration.

SEMI-MINE L-2 LAUNCHED

QUINCY, Feb. 11.—The submarine L-2 was launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation today.

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PREMIER ASQUITH SPOKE OF HIGH PRICES OF FOOD IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Dealing with the food question in the house of commons this afternoon Premier Asquith said that a determining factor in the price of wheat was speculation on the New York and Chicago markets. The premier said these markets were in a highly nervous and "jumpy" condition, he anticipated, however, that this fever of speculation would abate after a day.

The subject came up on a motion inviting the intervention of the government in the night which has been going on against the increased cost of living in the British Isles.

The government already has appointed a parliamentary committee to investigate this matter. Premier Asquith explained to the house the result of the inquiry thus far made and outlined certain proposed steps dealing with urgent necessities.

IN SPITE OF BULLET WOUND IN SHOULDER, MAN ASSISTED IN CAPTURING ASSAILANT

PEABODY, Feb. 11.—In spite of the handicap of a bullet wound in the shoulder, Benjamin Moore, a leather manufacturer, pursued and assisted in capturing Harry Gaff, a recently discharged employe, today. Gaff was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The police allege that the prisoner was angered because of his discharge and shot his former employer. Mr. Moore was not dangerously hurt.

ACTIVE IN THE ATLANTIC

BRITISH CRUISER BRISTOL ARRIVES AT MONTIVIDEO AFTER REMARKABLE TRIP

MONTIVIDEO, Feb. 11.—The British cruiser Bristol arrived here today. From reports received it would appear that the Bristol has spent much of her recent time in the Atlantic. She had an encounter with the German cruiser Karlsruhe in September, took part in the naval battle off the Falkland Islands in December and was patrolling in the West Indies in January.

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7 Lb. BAGS FLOUR - 35c
1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR - \$4.40

CHICKEN SALE

FANCY CAPONS - 22c
FRESH KILLED FOWL - 20c
FANCY SMALL FOWL - 18c
FRICASSEE FOWL - 16c
OLD ROASTERS - 15c

Fancy Mixed Cakes - 3 lbs. for 25c

NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries - 12½c
Karo Syrup - 8c
Corn - 8c
Tomatoes - 8c
Pears - 8c
Salmon, pink - 10c
Salmon, red - 15c
Sardines - 4c
Lemon Cling Peaches - 15c

BUTTER

Best Butter - 31c lb.
New Cream Cheese, 17c lb.
Just Laid Eggs - 32c doz.
Storage Eggs - 28c doz.
Peanut Butter - 12c lb.
Bacon Butter Thins, 13c lb.

BUTTERINE

Vermont Extra - 26c lb.
Vermont Fancy - 20c lb.
Vermont Prints - 18c lb.
Crescent Prints - 14c lb.

Fresh Laid Eggs from Chelmsford—Every Egg Warranted Fresh - 32c Doz.

TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong - 25c lb.
Formosa Oolong - 25c lb.
Orange Assam - 25c lb.
Irish Tea - 40c lb.
English Breakfast - 25c lb.
Bulk Cocoa - 15c lb.
Lowney's Cocoa, ½ lb. can 14c
Dandy Cocoa - 1 lb. can 22c
Warratta Cocoa - ½ lb. can 5c, ½ lb. can 12c
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Lighthouse, 7 bars - 25c
Star, 6 bars - 25c
Star Powder, 6 pags - 25c
Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pags - 17c
Ivory, 6 bars - 25c

VEGETABLES

Pickling Onions - 20c pk.
Canada Turnips - 2c lb.
Peek - 25c
Carrots - 2½c lb.
Parsnips - 3c lb.
Best Squash - 2c lb.
Cranberries - 3 qts. for 10c
Boston Lettuce - 5c
Fancy Celery - 10c

SALT PORK

Benn Pork - 13c lb.
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All Kinds of Fancy Corned Beef - 10c and 12c Lb.

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New York Pea Beans, qt. - 10c
German Green Peas, qt. - 12c
German Yellow Peas, qt. - 12c
California Pea Beans, qt. - 14c
Lima Beans, lb. - 8c
Red Beans, 2 lb. cans - 9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans - 9c
Rapid Beans, 3 lb. can - 9c
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans - 8c
Quaker Oats - 6 lbs. for 25c

FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges - 15c doz.
Fancy Lemons - 10c doz.
No. 1 Baldwin Apples - 25c pk.
New, English Walnuts, 18c lb.

FISH

Large Smelts - 3 lbs. 25c
Large Fresh Herrings - 5c
Irish Mackerel, each - 10c
Large Mackerel, lb. - 10c
Salt Salmon, lb. - 10c
Salt Herring, big - 3 for 10c
Salt Herring - 2 for 5c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg. - 8c
Boneless Codfish, loose - 3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters - 2 for 5c
Smoked Herring, box - 12c

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"MENTALLY UNWELL" MORE NEWS FROM FRONT

ALIENISTS' REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FREDERICK MORS—SAID HE KILLED 8 PERSONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frederick Mors, who confessed to having caused the deaths of eight allied inmates of the German "Odd Fellows" home at Yonkers, where he was employed as nurse, was today declared to be "mentally unwell" by alienists who examined him at Bellevue hospital, to which institution he was committed ten days ago for observation as to his sanity. It is indeterminate what further action will be taken.

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ASQUITH PROMISES THAT REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British government has capitulated at last to the insistent demand for more news from the front. Prime Minister Asquith promised today that arrangements would be made to publish communications from Sir John French, the British commander in chief, twice weekly.

SIR EDWARD GREY CHEERED

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The recent public utterances in Germany give no reason to suppose that the purpose in view will be promoted by adopting the course suggested. It was the answer by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to a question in the house of commons this afternoon asking whether it with a view to ending the terrible loss of life in the war, Great Britain was prepared to declare publicly the basis whereon the allies were willing to discuss terms of peace. The members of the house greeted Sir Edward Grey's answer with cheers.

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Fresh Pork Butts, lb. - 12½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. - 12½c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb. - 9c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. - 7c
Special Pork Chops, lb. - 12½c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. - 14c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb. - 12c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb. - 13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. - 9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. - 12c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb. - 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb. - 18c
Fall Legs Lamb, lb. - 14c

Fall Lamb Chops, lb. - 15c
Best Corn Starch, pkg. - 5c
Best Corn Flakes, pkg. - 4c
Best Macaroni, pkg. - 7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg. - 7c
Colombia Salt, bag. - 4c
Choice Coffee, lb. - 20c
Choice Tea, lb. - 25c
Fancy Celery - 10c
Best Cranberries, qt. - 5c
Best Onions, lb. - 3c
Best Turnips, lb. - 2c
Best Squash, lb. - 2c
Best Cabbage, lb. - 1½c

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

heart on account of trenchery in the house of his friends.

But if I am to freely indulge in reminiscences it will take a book. My intention was to extend my comments to "The Sun" which cannot be done by quoting the motto. The Sun shines for all, which I will remember was used by the paper in its 25th editions. Respectfully,

W. P. Burbank.

Jim Walker's Banjo

One of the big hits at the recent minstrel show of the Elks was James H. Walker, the retired contractor, who performed as an end man and subsequently did a sketch with Joe Haggerty and Chris Haggan, in which he played the banjo, danced and cavorted about like a colt. Many in the audience who were not personally acquainted with Mr. Walker, received a big surprise when at the conclusion of his act he removed his wig, disclosing a head of snowy whiteness. Then whispered estimates of Jim's age went through the audience, the figures running all the way from 50 to 100. He is certainly a very animated exception to the older theory. I dropped into the Elks' rooms a few evenings ago just

as Jim had finished rehearsing his stunt on the banjo. As he started to put the instrument in its case, a well-meaning but uninformed member approached him and said: "Say, Jim, I can get you the loan of a good banjo for Tuesday night, if you would like it." For a moment I thought Jim was going to swing the banjo at the offending brother's head. But he didn't. He simply turned upon him a look of disgust and remarked: "I own the best banjo in Lowell, and don't need the loan of a good one."

It was some 27 years ago that Jim Walker, like old Uncle Ned, with his noddle and his bow, hung up his banjo, never expecting to strum upon its strings again. He made his last public appearance on the stage in old Huntington hall, 27 years ago, at a concert given in aid of St. John's hospital. With Mike Cosgrave of South Boston he gave a blackface turn with banjo playing as a feature and after that he concluded that it was time to put the instrument aside and he did. He resided in its case at his home, untouched and forgotten, except on one occasion, until a few weeks ago when the Elks decided to hold a minstrel show. Jim immediately got the fever and going home dug up the banjo and ran his fingers across the strings and decided that they can come back, and hence on Tuesday evening he

was there with the banjo. Many years ago, Mr. Walker's father was a well-known contractor in Boston and some 40 years ago he received the contract to tear down the mansion of Mr. Carney, the well known Boston philanthropist and founder of the Carney hospital, of South Boston. Mr. Carney was a very wealthy man and his home was one of the finest in Boston. It was situated at the corner of Sumner and Kingston streets, just about where the great Boston fire of 1872 received its start. On the walls were paintings worth thousands of dollars, and the elder Walker in tearing down the building tried hard to save them but as they were set in the walls they succumbed with them. In those days Jim was learning his father's business and put in an appearance on all the jobs. He was also a banjo-player of note, for in those days banjo-playing was a popular accomplishment in Boston. While watching the destruction of the Carney house, Jim noted the fact that the main staircase in the building was of genuine bird's eye maple and when it was taken down Jim saved the woodwork of the bottom of the staircase, took it home and from it constructed the banjo upon which he played Tuesday evening. In his day Mr. Walker made about 30 banjos, but he says that of all of them the one he made with the bird's eye maple woodwork was the best and he has kept it ever since. A year ago or more a musical team was playing at one of the local theatres and one of the members while at the Elks one evening remarked that his banjo had gone bad and that as a result he had to curtail his act. Mr. Walker volunteered to loan his banjo to the professional and the latter after performing upon it once, promptly offered Jim \$50 for it. Jim, of course he refused for there was money enough in Lowell to buy that banjo. Mr. Walker was instructed on the instrument by Jim Voorhees, a noted Boston banjo teacher of many years ago, and a handsome mulatto. Voorhees afterward went over to London where he introduced the banjo to English society and for quite a time was a social lion across the water, where they are not so fussy about color.

At the show Tuesday night in the audience were three couples, one of them with their five children, at whose wedding Mr. Walker was the principal entertainer. Two of the couples were married 30 years ago, and the third 35 years ago. I might add that during the performance a gentleman of Scotch extraction approached Mayor's Secretary John H. Cull, and after congratulating the Elks on the success of the show, stated that it was the first time in 25 years that he had been inside of a theatre in Lowell. He said he had heard so much about James E. Donnelly's Scotch songs that he had decided to hear him sing them, and he assured Mr. Cull that he would not have missed the performance for a big amount of money.

A Word From the West

Recently in this column I referred to Al Dowling, the old-time cinder-path athlete and sporting promoter of quarter of a century ago, who in those days was as well known in Lowell as he was in Boston. Mr. Dowling is now a deputy U. S. marshal for the third division, District of Alaska, which takes in a good part of the Pacific coast. Al wrote a letter to his old pal, Tom Kelly, of this city a few days ago and in it he inquired for the health of his old friends, Bob Gallagher, Ed Herlick, and Peter J. Bradley. Of the three friends, Gallagher and Herlick have since passed away. Mr. Dowling in-

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parts some cheerful information for the democrats of Lowell in his letter for he writes: "From the present outlook it appears to me as if Wilson ought to have a walk-over for re-election. Mr. Dowling is on the road a good part of the time and when his letter was written he was preparing to jump from Valdez, Arizona to Portland, Ore."

Martin Flaherty's Old Manager

George V. Tuohy, the old time sporting editor and boxing manager of Boston, blew into town this morning, as he is conducting a wrestling show here this evening, and he spent the day renewing old acquaintances in this city. One of the first men he looked up was "Dr." Martin Flaherty, whom he managed almost 25 years ago when he sent Martin against George Dixon, then the featherweight champion of the world, and Martin became internationally famous by boxing one of the prettiest 20-round draws with Dixon ever seen in the squared circle. George took Martin to charge somewhere in the early 90's after Martin had become famous throughout New England by twice defeating Bobby Burns of Providence, R. I., in two memorable battles. After meeting a number of more or less noted boxers, Tuohy decided that Martin was good enough to stack up against George Dixon, who was then considered unbeatable. Boston and New York boxing authorities smiled broadly at George's apparent audacity, but George simply said: "Our money put, but the champion never ever let Dixon manage. I lost no time in covering George's coin and the match was made for June 16, 1896. The biggest crowd that had ever gone out of Lowell to a boxing match went down to Boston that night and wended its way to the old Armory building, on West Newton street, where the greatest gathering up to that time that had ever assembled at a distic encounter at the Hub was assembled. Talk about betting! There was betting for all from the plunger to the piker, and perhaps it didn't prove to be so soft for the Lowell contingent! They were giving odds that Dixon would get the decision while bets were freely made at good odds on the number of rounds the confident Dixonites affecting odds that the bout wouldn't go in 10 rounds, while fancy odds were offered on the decision. In fact the betting was so attractive that Lowell men who ordinarily wouldn't lay a bet that they were alive, loosened up and took some of the money. Tuohy was coming to Tuohy from all directions with "Say, George, what do you think of this bet? Shall I take it? Is Martin there?" Tuohy was the most confident man in the world and advised them to take everything in sight. After the encounter he drew a long breath and said to me: "Great Scott! If Martin ever let that battle, I'd certainly have to cut Lowell off my visiting list." Martin entered the ring and a howl of applause, for while many didn't think he had any chance with the champion, sympathy was with the white man, except from the colored delegation present, and I believe that every gentleman in the room in Boston who could beg, borrow or steal the price was there. When the applause died away "Doc" Sternberg, who was in the press seats, took out his famous tin whistle and started to play. Martin immediately waved his gloved hand at him and cried out: "Hello, Stern! Keep that whistle between your rounds, and I'll wallop him." It was some time before the Lowell crowd said: "If Martin stays the first six or seven rounds, he'll stay to the finish." It had been the history of Martin's previous fights that he would rather slowly but after the first few rounds came along like a race horse, getting better as he went along. Then again another thing that gave the Lowell bunch confidence was the fact that Martin was the best little fellow in the world, to save the money, rather than the money, as Martin said that he had a tough proposition before him he became decidedly wary and the worst he'd get would be a draw. The only man who ever licked him in quick order was Dal Hawkins, and he did it on a fluke and was afterward licked in turn by Martin. It was Boston boxing fans who were boxers whether they shook hands or not upon entering the ring, to shake again after time had been called for the beginning of the encounter. In the west, however, once time was called the boxers went to work without any further exchange of courtesies. When Martin approached the center of the ring he went with his right hand extended for a friendly shake. Hawkins handed him a left hand wallop on the jaw while his guard was down, and down went Martin.

But to return to the Dixon match. The last 10 rounds saw Martin going as good as that little better than the champion, and at the finish it was the colored gentry who were yelling "Draw" as lustily as any of their white brethren, while the Lowell crowd were

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Yelling, "Flaherty" at the top of their lungs. It was declared a draw and every Lowell man who had made a bet won his money for Dixon had failed to get the decision. It was the night before the 17th of June and there were dozens over in Charlestown. On the trains from Lowell to Boston, that night, standing room had been at a premium but on the theatre train going back there was plenty of room for only a few of the Lowell bunch returned home that night. They were as thick as flies over in Charlestown, burning up their easy money like a lot of millionaires. It was a loss-up who was the happiest man in Boston, Martin Flaherty or George Tuohy. I know how Tuohy felt, because I was with him.

THE OLD TIMER.

Division S. A. O. H. held a successful dancing party in Hibbard hall last evening with a large attendance of members and friends. Wall's orchestra furnished music for a well arranged dancing program. The officers in charge of the affair were: General manager, D. E. Reilly; assistant general manager, John J. O'Neill; floor director, John Sexton; assistant floor director, John Sullivan; J. chief aid, P. Moran; J. A. Thomas; O'Rourke, John McDonald; Robert Whiteley; Edward Flannery; Patrick Owens; Mitchell Rayball; Reception committee: Nicholas Soraghan, Patrick Flannery, John C. Bourke, Thomas Sheffield, Hugh Mc-

Gowan, M. Ryne, M. Scanlan, F. O'Rourke, John Connors, Luke Dunlavy, M. Harrington, M. Gullermore, Thomas Dorse, secretary-treasurer. G. A. R. Memorial exercises in honor of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant will be held this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans. The program is as follows: "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the audience; invocation, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris; introductory address, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy; song, "To Those Who Served," quartet of the First Universalist church; address, "George Washington," Commissioner James H. Carmichael; song, "Old Glory," Mrs. Hattie E. Whitney; address, "Abraham Lincoln," Rev. Dr. Caleb E. Fisher; song, "Gone to Their Rest," quartet of the First Universalist church; reading, "Life of General Grant," Mrs. Hattie E. Whitney; closing address, Capt. William P. White, singing, "America," benediction, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin.

Highland Council, R. A. Highland council, Royal Arcanum met in regular session last evening in Highland hall with Regent John McLean presiding. Arrangements were made for a large number of members to attend the union meeting in Boston on February 19. Considerable routine business was transacted after which a musical program was given which included songs by John Roane and the Brewster quartet. Short talks were also given by Grand Oration F. A. Godein of Dorchester, Supreme Representative A. O. Walsh and Grand Guide Fred E. Jones.

Washington Commandery An interesting bowling match followed the regular meeting of Washington Commandery, U. O. G. held last evening. Whist will be enjoyed at the next meeting.

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The price of bread depends on the price of wheat, and when wheat goes up by leaps and bounds, the price of bread must soon go up in proportion. In New York the great baking companies have already raised the price of bread to 6 cents per loaf and in carefully worded and well timed declarations many of the leading bakers in this section have hinted a like possibility for the near future. They also state that they may keep the price of loaves at the same respective figure and cut down in the size. Either way, the people, particularly the poor, will have to pay more for bread, without which they cannot live.

Before we arrive at this stage, it ought to be ascertained by the federal authorities or by the state authorities if the bakers' interests are really justified in the stand they propose to take. There is a general feeling that this country is in no danger of wheat shortage and that the hoarding of wheat is artificial, and if this be so there is responsibility somewhere. Should the wheat jugglers succeed in sending the price of grain still higher, the bakers will have to pay more and will have to charge more as consequence for bread, but behind the whole matter is the great question of whether there is any necessity for the higher prices which seem due to the selfish greed of conscienceless speculators who would capitalize the misery of the poor.

In many ways we pity the public of the belligerent nations whose governments have taken over the control of the food supplies, believing that there may be a shortage. There is another side to this question, however, in the consideration of which we deserve greater pity. One of the first official acts of the English government after the outbreak of the war was to provide against the heartless greed of the food controllers and the English public was given ready means of making complaint in case of necessity. Complaints were made to the authorities when individual dealers tried to profit by the needs of the public, and prompt punishment followed. Thus the English government prevented the exploitation of the people and prevented one unnecessary misery of war. If the price of wheat and bread continues to go up in this country, we in this will have felt the direct effect of the war to a greater degree than England. It is all the more strange and inexplicable when it is remembered that America has wheat enough to supply practically the entire world.

It has been asserted by those in a position to know that, contrary to the declarations of the wheat interests, there is no actual shortage in wheat. Up to the present, consumption has been normal and the supply has been far in excess of normal. There is a strong suspicion that wheat is hoarding because western interests are storing it by millions of bushels, anticipating a future shortage and getting ready to meet it. Realizing that the crops in the European countries next year will be necessarily small, and that, therefore, our wheat growers will be asked to supply far more than the usual amount, those who have gained control of the situation are actually holding a great part of our supply back in order to make a great future profit. This may be good business, as seen by those responsible, but it is sordid and unjust viewed in any other light. It is grossly wrong that this country should have to pay far more for its bread in order that some callous companies might pile up millions by speculating on the hunger of Europe.

The most unpleasant factor of the present situation is that, though decidedly dishonest in principle, the storing or restriction of wheat may not be found contrary to the letter of any law. Millions of bushels of wheat are in private storage in the wheat belt, for higher prices later on, and thus an artificial shortage is caused which gives a plausible pretext for higher prices. To correct this evil, public opinion may be found all powerful, and the government cannot do better than to have a full and open inquiry—congressional, if necessary—before prices become so high as to be prohibitive. We should be spared all the war hardships that are avoidable, and the higher price of bread is one of these.

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But it is the fact to wear only gowns that are made in Paris, clothes that are made of English worsted and even razors made of Sheffield steel, jack-knives and rubber combs and an extravagant array of more or less useful knick-knacks labelled "Made in Germany," and to buy shoes and hats and pianos and needles and clocks and watches and anything from a spoon of thread to an automobile at the first place which happens to make a price that suits you for an article of the grade desired.

You earn your wages in New England. You enjoy your social life among New England people. You receive your political honors from New England citizens.

Why don't you do the biggest thing you can to help them prosper and insist that they do the same for you. Almost any New England city can boast some mill or factory that makes the most or the best goods of a certain article in the entire world, or a chain of factories that beats the world in the manufacture of a certain product.

If you arrayed the products of Worcester, Springfield, Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, Haverhill, Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, New Haven, Waterbury, Meriden, Bridgeport, Hartford, Manchester or Portland, Lewiston, Pittsfield, Fitchburg and a host of smaller towns and cities collectively, it would be a record of achievement that would make Germany or England or any other country blush with chagrin.

To enumerate one hundred articles in the making of which New England leads the world would be an injustice to thousands of others which space

would not permit to be mentioned. When you buy a dollar's worth of goods made outside of New England only twenty cents of that dollar stays here. Likewise, when a man outside of New England buys a dollar's worth of New England made goods, eighty cents of the money comes here.

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The savings banks deposits of this country have maintained their volume despite the hard times. This is a striking proof that the American public is learning to realize the value of thrift as a national and personal asset.

There is less and less of the American tendency to spend recklessly which was a frequent reproach of visitors in the past, and many intelligent interests are agitating the need of teaching habits of thrift to our children in the home and in the schools. The greatest aid to the habit of thrift is intelligent and systematic saving, and this is being done on a gradually increasing scale by the systems of school savings banks that are now flourishing in all parts of the country.

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thrill to a marked degree, proving as it did the dependence of all peoples on their own resources in time of trouble. While things are flourishing and while "the year's at the spring," few think of winter with its storm and rain and while life is full of joy and prosperity few care to ponder on future days of adversity. Still, days of real trial are ahead of most mortals, to meet which the cultivation of habits of thrift is absolutely essential.

A bulletin recently published by the federal bureau of education gives many interesting facts relative to the growth of the school savings bank idea. According to this document, the scheme was started in Belgium by Professor Laurent, whose purpose was the amelioration of poverty and the improvement of individual and national life. Our own schools, on the authority of this statement, have now deposits amounting to \$1,250,000 which represents the savings of some 237,000 pupils. Far better than the actual saving, which is represented in the figures given is the habit thus encouraged at an early age.

The postal savings banks and the increasing enterprise of modern savings institutions which now advertise and conduct publicity campaigns are also responsible for the increase in thrift which is one of the gratifying signs of better times ahead.

THE WILHELMINA CASE

Little or no surprise has been expressed in this country over the seizure of the Wilhelmina bound for Germany with American grain. She had left our shores before the German government had declared its intention of taking charge of all food supplies and was on her way consequently when England declared all shipments of grain to Germany contraband. The cargo has now been seized by the English government and its disposition must go before the prize court. Some feeling existed that England might make an exception in her ruling owing to the fact that the cargo had then started, but such a precedent would not be wise, from the English point of view.

A very significant statement, bearing on this subject was made in the English house of commons yesterday by Premier Asquith who declared that the British government is about to take more stringent measures against

German trade. This can only mean the extension of the contraband list, including perhaps American cotton. That this is in part due to Germany's recent threat against English trade is undoubted. As the time for the test of Germany's policy and England's reception of it draws near, the entire world grows anxious, for in no other aspect of the war was there more danger to neutral shipping. With a German submarine blockade of English ports and a grim English determination to starve Germany out, the war promises to have speedy developments.

Local theatres without exception will find that the most paying policy in the end is the policy of avoiding anything suggestive, vulgar or indecent. Plays that have some sexual or morbid appeal often attract large audiences, but the reaction is certain to follow, and when the reaction comes, the theatre suffers. We do not believe that any local manager would pander deliberately to a vulgar public taste, and the scarcity of lapses from the strictly proper are a cause for congratulation.

It would be a decided relief for the unemployed if we would either devise some way to give them all jobs or else give up talking about relief that never gets beyond the theoretical stage. For some days there has been little talk about unemployment which seems to be adjusting itself naturally. Yet, the unusually large number of robberies of all kinds in New England of late indicate some degree of industrial depression.

Those who will wear the Emden as a deserved attachment to their name will feel all the greater pride in it when they remember that she fought according to the good old sea rules, performed many acts of courage and chivalry and died gloriously. There is a great distance between the policy of the Emden and the purposed raid of submarines.

Germany seems to be losing on the Russian frontiers and where she gains she pays a price out of all proportion to the Russian reports are true.

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SEEN AND HEARD

It is expected that the Turks will make a battle stand at Arnegeddon. They are the present party of this warfare.—Baltimore Sun.

The handwriting on the wall doesn't worry the censors half as much as some of the handwriting in letters they must read.—Spokane Spokesman.

"Didn't they 'short-change' the Boston man to whom they awarded a single hero-medal for saving the lives

of a cat?—The Evening Wisconsin.

A Jersey man refuses to go home because his wife is never there and she refuses to stay home because he's never there. Pools have a terrible time with matrimony.—Detroit Free Press.

Perhaps it is fortunate that the fine little boy in the White House was not named Woodrow. If all goes well he may grow up to be a republican protectionist.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Caruso, touched with pity, gave his coat to a shivering man in the New York bread line, but he can get any number of others for a song." Or giving notes for them.—Richmond News Leader.

Out west a wedding cake that was baked by the bride's mother forty-four years ago was used at a marriage ceremony, but it was probably just as well to never hear of a person eating his piece of wedding cake, anyway.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

German troops under General Mackensen were driven from ground on which, Petrograd reports, "the only building was a distillery." The Scotch will not understand that the original Mackensen settled in Germany centuries ago.—Kansas City Times.

A good description of "Jim" Watson of Indiana, the imported orator for the Kansas Day club's dinner, is given by Keith Clevenger of Cleveland. He says Watson is the man "who has ranked more high notes out of the 'Hick' Freedom than any other orator in the world, and won out more days in the civil war."—Kansas City Times.

MIGHT HAVE HELPED

Some time ago a beautiful singer from the city was engaged to sing with other talent at a country opera house, and immediately after she had done her turn she precipitately rushed through the wings in quest of the manager.

"I want to speak to you immediately, Mr. Smith," exclaimed the fair songstress in an indignant voice. "I think you might have done more!"

"What seems to be the trouble, madame?" returned the manager, wondering. "I don't seem—"

"I am speaking of my song!" interrupted.

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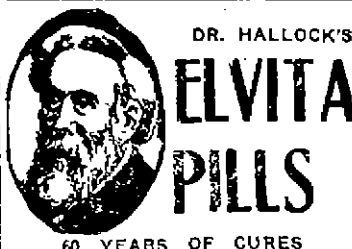
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I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all failed; many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of us who have dandruff and falling hair have not properly and judiciously used the hair oil. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time it has not only stopped the falling of his hair but it practically restored all of his hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows: Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystals, 1/2 drachm; Lavender de Composed, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This, however, is not necessary. Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.

I selected the singer with considerable spirit. "It was utterly ruined by the musicians! Don't you think you could have done something to the orchestra to have helped the effect a bit?"

"Why, yes, madame," was the cold, hard rejoinder of the merciless manager. "We might have added a few more drums."

DECIDEDLY PRO-BRITISH

A foreigner who was summoned into the federal court to be examined before receiving final papers of citizenship was asked by Judge Morton why Americans celebrate the Fourth of July.

"On that day," responded the applicant with real confidence, "the British licked the Americans."

This of course was a surprise to the court and federal officers. Their surprise was more pronounced when in answer to the question why, Booker Hill day is celebrated, the man replied: "That was the time the British drove the American soldiers out of Lexington."

The applicant will have to study up on American history before he receives his final papers admitting him to citizenship.

"Out of the mouths of babes," etc. Perhaps there's more than appears on the surface in this story of the little girl who, as a kind man held the store door open for her when she started out, her arms laden with bundles, was asked:

"Have you far to go, little girl?" "No," she replied; "just home."

And that's never far when you are headed that way, is it?

LITTLE JIMMIE'S WHISTLE

Here's another child story that has points: Little Jimmie was proud of the fact that when he whistled his little mother would come running and gleefully to him. He was half-proud of the dog for coming and half-proud of himself for the successful whistle. He was like grown-ups in that, wasn't he? Most children are—or rather, most grown-ups are like children, if they're worth knowing. But about Jimmie and the whistle:

He went to call, as his mother, on a friend who had a big shaggy, dignified and phlegmatic St. Bernard. It was his first near approach to a manly, trustful dog since his acquaintance with Foxy. He looked the big dog in the eye—which was not very wide open—and puckered his lips into their best pucker.

He whistled. Nothing happened. He tried it as long as his pucker would last, and then he gave it up in despair.

"Well," he said, "I can whistle for little ones; but not for big ones."

Many a man has had business experience a good deal like that. If you can't whistle for big ones, better whistle for little ones—better than that stop whistling!

HUMORS OF LAW

We laugh at old Wouter van Twiller. Who made of deciding a case. Was to go by the looks and the weight of the books.

The lawyers brought into his place. We jest at his manner of judging. Because it is queer in our eyes. And the crude way of our jurists today.

Show up as decidedly wise. For means that justice is to be by a common misplaced, in a proof-reader's haste.

Of a failure at crossing a "L." And having this climbing to perfection.

To justice sans error or flaw. Our laughter shines shriller at Wouter van Twiller.

And his way of deciding the law. —The Docket.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The Six Military Dancers have scored a real hit at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. In addition to their tapping out many fancy steps, they have done some excellent dancing with guns. The three pretty young women and the nimble young men make most effective dancing ensembles.

THE OWL THEATRE
The "Game of Life," a three act Selig photoplay drama, telling of a modern Monte Cristo, is the feature at the Owl theatre for today and tomorrow. It tells its story in an intelligent way, and many surprising climaxes are brought forward through the many turning situations. The story of "The Game of Life" is drawing to a finish, and to say the least, it becomes more and more interesting. An episode will be shown these two days, "Branch No. 1," a novel story. "The World Upstairs," a clever two act offering, superior to the average two act plays, will also be shown, besides a Keynote.

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different kinds of plays which of late have made their appearance, attracted attention for a time and disappeared, would do well to make a visit to the Merrimack Square theatre the coming week where Giethe's immortal "Faust" will be the offering. If it doesn't serve to convince him his or her case is hopeless. For uses all indications, fall this cozy theatre is going to see some of the largest crowds which have been in attendance here for some time. An elaborate scenic and electrical production is being prepared by Director Dimmock, an augmented cast will also display an intimate knowledge of some of the beautiful strains in the music, while the principal characters in this great play, after serious consideration, have been allotted with discrimination. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office. The phone number is 5053 and those desiring reservations for goods seats had best make them now.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Committee Will Favor One Day in Five for Lowell Firemen — Other Matters

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—One day off in five for the Lowell firemen. It was stated at the state house yesterday that the committee on cities will report favorably the bill in behalf of the firemen in Lowell and Taunton. This bill carries no referendum.

Lowell and Taunton have voted against one day in five, but many other cities have favored the proposition when an expression was had in the matter.

It is understood that the double platoon system suggested in legislation pending before the committee will be turned down.

To Aid Unemployed.
Appropriations amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 are made in 11 bills that the committee on ways and means reported favorably yesterday afternoon. Part of this money will help the unemployed.

A bill to provide for holding a constitutional convention was yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives, 131 to 81. The vote was practically on party lines, the republicans opposing it and the democrats supporting the bill.

Representatives Oakham and Kelly of Boston, who are democrats, voted against the bill, however, while representatives Bowers of Wakefield, Holway of Bourne, Lyle of Gloucester, Milgram of Boston and Quinn of Swampscott, who are republicans voted for the measure.

Ransdell Praised Weeks.
United States Senator Joseph Eugene Ransdell of Louisiana addressed the members of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon and expressed his hope for democratic victory in the next presidential campaign.

He added: "But if we are to have a republican president, I earnestly hope and I know many other democrats feel just as I do, that that republican will be John Weeks of Massachusetts."

Collateral Loan Defended.
The legislative committee on banks and banking heard the affairs of the Collateral Loan company at the state house yesterday, in connection with a bill presented by Representative L. R. Sullivan of Boston, to amend the charter of the company, particularly to restricting it to a dividend rate not exceeding 5 percent per annum.

George Brown, recently state supervisor of loan agencies, strongly defended the Collateral Loan company. Representative Sullivan said that he did not think private enterprises should be allowed to reap a 100 percent profit.

The bill to give the state board of labor and industrial supervision over all the moving picture exhibitions in the state was discussed at a hearing yesterday in one of the largest committee rooms at the state house.

Magrath Opposes Bill.
At a lively hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public health on the proposition to increase the number of medical examiners in Suffolk county from two to four, Dist. Atty. Pelletier and Frederick L. Briggs became involved in an exchange of opinion in which Mr. Pelletier said: "This is the swan song of Daniel J. Kiley, Frederick L. Briggs and other men."

Chairman Clark of the committee had to ask twice that all discussion of the Magrath case be avoided. The bill provides for a salary of \$4000 each for three of the examiners and \$500 for the fourth, who would be chairman. The two present examiners have two assistants who get \$650 each for 80 days work.

Richard J. Burke, representing the Massachusetts Undertakers' association, said that it is hard to find medical examiners when they are wanted. He advocated a central office where medical examiners may be reached quickly in order that their duties may be speedily performed in the interest of sorrowing relatives.

James H. Devlin, assistant corporation counsel of the city, opposed the bill on account of the extra expense to the county. District Atty. Pelletier also opposed the change, declaring that he has never received a com-

plaint in regard to work of the medical examiners. Medical Examiner Magrath and Leary told the committee that no change is needed.

Hay Fever Inquiry Rejected.
The state senate finally killed the "hay fever" resolve yesterday. This resolve, provided for an investigation by the state department of health into the growth of noxious weeds beside the highways and railroads in the state—an investigation which was to determine whether these weeds were the cause of hay fever, and if they were, whether it was feasible to remove them.

The resolve was rejected a few days ago, but the senate then reconsidered its vote, and so the matter came up yesterday again. Senator Jackson of Lynn said the resolve was harmless and that the investigation would do no harm and might do good.

Senator Clark of Brockton, chairman of the committee on public health, said that committee had reported the resolve rather than a bill because the latter would involve the New Haven railroad in an expense of \$50,000 for cutting the weeds twice a year and would cost the Boston & Maine more than \$40,000; the resolve carried no appropriation.

The senate, however, did not favor the resolve, and, by a vote of 13 to 3, it was rejected.

The senate first rejected and then passed to be engrossed a bill based on the petition of Mayor Curley, to include skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen in the municipal laborers who receive two weeks' vacation with pay in cities which have accepted the act.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth of Leominster, a new draft of the bill creating a department of streets and engineering in the city of Fitchburg was placed in the order of the day.

The annual bill making appropriations for the trustees of hospitals and dispensaries contained one clause authorizing the expenditure of \$1400 "to encourage and promote the building and use of tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns." On motion of Senator Dean of Cambridge this clause was amended so as to provide that \$1400 may be expended by the trustees through an agent for inspecting such municipal hospitals in the state. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

An act amending the charter of the city of Attleboro was on motion of Senator Martin changed so as to take effect on its passage and then engrossed and sent to the house. The bill provides that vouchers for the expenditure of money must be approved and signed by a majority of the department making such expenditure.

REILLY COMES BACK.
After having been swamped by nearly 50 pins in the first contest of a bowling match, Reilly and Feely, of the Courier-Citizen bowling fraternity squeezed through a 15 pin win over O'Connor last evening and tied the series. As members Reilly and his partner excel the great Hermann himself while as a shouting, growling devil, the first member of that team is capable of rising to greater heights than ever attained by Billy Sunday in his most frenzied periods.

From start to finish the set-to was of a nip and tuck description, although a crushing 107 by Reilly in the second string had a mercurial effect upon one of the tally sheets. So opportunely did the "breaks" come for the winners in this string that many of the spectators heard to express their firm conviction that the pins were mesmerized. On a neutral alley, however, such occult influence will have no bearing upon the result so a shaking contest was heard to express their firm conviction that the pins were mesmerized. On a neutral alley, however, such occult influence will have no bearing upon the result so a shaking contest was heard to express their firm conviction that the pins were mesmerized.

MEAT PACKING HOUSES CLOSED.
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 12.—All meat packing establishments on South Island have been closed down owing to the shortage in shipping facilities.

WAVERLY HOTEL ASSIGNS

PRESENT MANAGEMENT UNABLE TO MEET THE PRESSING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The owners of the Waverly hotel in Market street yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, and it is stated that the amounts named in the bankruptcy proceedings are quite large and that most of them were brought forward from the time when the hotel was under the management of the late Owen J. Carney.

The Waverly is one of the best known hostels in this city and for a number of years it was a very prosperous place of business. The sudden death of the former owner, Owen J. Carney, who was killed in an automobile accident, left matters somewhat complicated, and the stock company in charge since that time has been unable to straighten out matters. Hon. James E. O'Donnell appears for the stock company.

MIDDLESEX NORTH FAIR

THE TRUSTEES NOT IN FAVOR OF EXHIBITING CATTLE AT THE COMING FAIR

As a result of a letter received from the state board of agriculture, the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society have voted not to exhibit cattle at the coming fair, which will probably be held at Westford.

It was also voted to spend out the schedule of children's premiums list early in the spring so that the young people could plan to plant and harvest to meet the requirements of the list. The members of the organization from Westford made a bid to have the fair conducted in their home town and it is understood Dracut will also be in line for it. The matter was left to the executive committee. The foot and mouth disease is urged as a cause for extra vigilance.

FANNY CROSBY IS DEAD

WELL KNOWN HYMN WRITER PASSED AWAY AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well known hymn writer, died today at her home in her 95th year.

Her death was not unexpected as her health had been failing for some time. Shortly before the end she became unconscious and remained in that state until death. At her bedside were her niece, Mrs. Henry Booth and other members of the family with whom she had made her home for years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Although her health had become more feeble, especially within the past few months, Mrs. Crosby did not stop her work but continued writing hymns up to within a short time of her death.

DRACUT

The Dracut grange conducted a successful whist at Grange hall, Dracut Centre last evening, this being the first of a series of social events to be conducted by this prominent organization. Neyman's orchestra furnished music and a most enjoyable program was carried out. The affair was in charge of Fred P. Vinal, chairman; John A. Weinbeck, Thomas Varman, Wesley Crosby and Miss Hazel Weinbeck.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Three players who have held the indoor title, Gustav F. Touchard, E. Pell and Wylie Grant, along with Karl H. Behr, the Internationalist, appear in the draw for the national indoor tennis championship singles which begins at the seventh regiment armory today. A total of 73 competitors will continue through next week with the finals on Washington's birthday.

AMERICAN SUPERVISION

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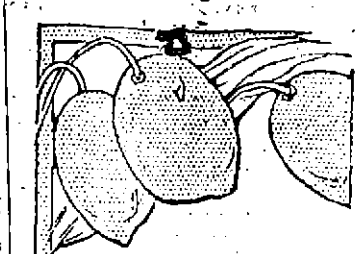
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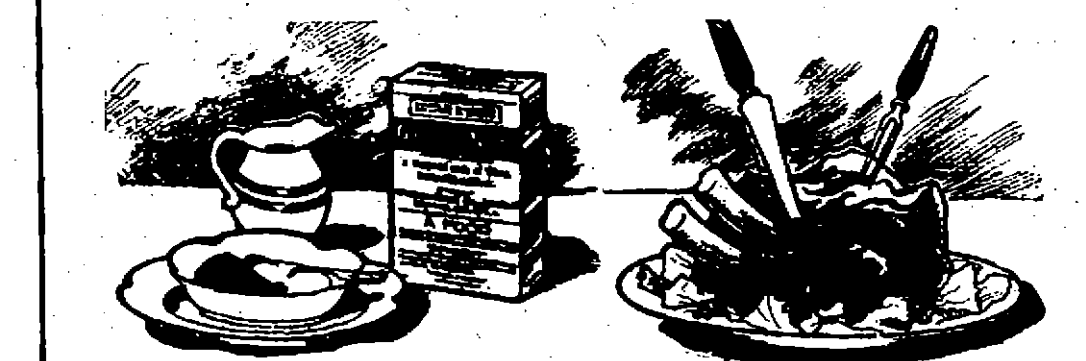
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DINNER SCANDAL

Great Barrington Men Unwilling to Talk—Try to Block Probe

GRAT BARRINGTON, Feb. 12.—Some prominent men of this town are hard at work circumventing the efforts of Chief of Police William J. Oeschman to get evidence that the entertainment at the chamber of commerce banquet Monday night was of an immoral nature.

One of two men whom the authorities relied on to have clung to the recanted former opinions, and it looked last night as if the sensation of southern Berkshire would melt away under the unwillingness of men of affairs to have the town further advertised by the arrest of the banquet promoters.

Asked if the appearance of Sec. of State Langtry would be necessary as a witness in the event of criminal prosecutions resulting from the banquet arrests, Chief of Police Oeschman said: "Very likely the secretary would be summoned. It will be necessary to summon as witnesses those who were there."

"Things are moving so here," the chief continued, "that chances out of ten the local banqueters wouldn't tell the facts in the case."

He said that today he will see several men who were at the banquet who do not live in Great Barrington, and on their willingness to testify would be based his decision as to going ahead.

The selection of Great Barrington has not taken any official action in the matter. At least the majority of the board are now against any further probe of the affair. It is said.

Dwight B. Cornell, chairman of the banquet committee, who served as toastmaster, says some of the banquet guests have been told that they will stand by him in the event the police carry out the threat of making arrests.

Richard Brabrook Walsh and Harold A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun building.

FOR RELIEF WORK

About 200 Mass. Men Given Employment by Forester Rane

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Information as to the plan of the state bureau of forestry to provide work for the unemployed is contained in the following statement given out yesterday by State Forester F. W. Rane:

"The \$50,000 fund given the state forester for distribution will be spent outside the metropolitan district, while the Metropolitan park fund of \$100,000, it is understood, will take care of the metropolitan district."

"The wages will be 20 cents an hour, and the time an eight-hour day. The state forester's department will supervise the work through the aid of the local moth superintendents in towns and cities and furnish tools and pay."

The Dennison committee, otherwise known as the committee of the unemployed, appointed by Gov. Walsh, has taken complete charge of selecting the needy unemployed, and as the state forester notifies them, they select and send the men who are to have work.

The man whose claim and towns should be considered regarding work is William C. Ewing, 255 Washington street, Boston, or telephone, Oxford 5435, the secretary of the committee.

"The purpose of the state forester is to cover the state in as practical a way as possible. He asks that those in positions to give reliable information will aid Mr. Ewing in getting at the real needs of the emergency."

"Already the state forester has been given co-operation in that such work will be reimbursed by one half to the state fund, thus allowing the work to continue much longer."

"Not all the work can be begun at once, but more will be taken on as fast as plans are perfected."

Yesterday in several cities and towns work was begun in moth suppression, about 200 of the unemployed being given work.

A \$75,000 SUIT

Herrick Sues Waitt—Latter Admits Giving Mrs. Herrick Gowns

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The \$75,000 allegation suit of Ralph M. Herrick of Roslindale against Albert H. Waitt of Newton, Boston and Providence opened late yesterday afternoon in the Middlesex superior civil court in East Cambridge before Judge White and a jury.

Waitt was the first witness called by the plaintiff's attorney and was on the stand an hour when court adjourned for the day. Mrs. Herrick, who it is understood will be a witness for Waitt, was not present.

Herrick and his wife, according to Attorney John F. Ryan in his opening to the jury, first met in 1903, and were married three years later. Herrick's business, that of a construction engineer, took them to Troy and Schenectady, returning to Boston they took an apartment at Forest Hills.

In January, 1913, Herrick was sent to Canada. Mrs. Herrick remaining at Forest Hills, in March Herrick learned indirectly some things and wrote for an explanation. An answer came from Mrs. Herrick, who was in Schenectady, in which she said it was better for them to part. Later Mrs. Herrick filed a divorce libel.

Waitt was accused by the attorney, not of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Herrick but of having induced her to seek a divorce.

Waitt testified that he met Mrs. Herrick in about 1903, and that he gave her candy, gave her flowers, took her out in his automobile, took her to the theatres, and to dinner at high-class hotels. He gave her fine clothing and gave her money. Eventually he entertained her at Forest Hills in July and August, 1913. She had everything.

Gave Her Evening Dresses. Concerning Forest Hills, Waitt admitted Mrs. Herrick had gone to his summer home there in the early part of July and remained over Labor day, not on his invitation, but at the request of Mrs. Bennett, his housekeeper.

Returning to incidents at the Forest Hills house, Mr. Waitt said Mrs. Herrick was not well dressed when he first saw her.

Referring to the visits of Mrs. Herrick to Forest Hills, he replied: "Very little, not more than half a dozen times during the whole summer."

Did she wear evening dresses? A. Yes.

Q. Where did you get the dresses? A. She was a devotee of clothing and I gave them to her.

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City Forester Selects Them From 75 Applicants for Moth Work Under State Appropriation

FITCHBURG, Feb. 12.—As a result of a call, City Forester F. W. Rane had 75 men at his office today and 20 were selected to do moth work which the state will pay for. The men were put to work clearing away the brush on Shattuck road. A gang will be placed at work tomorrow in Cottage hall park under the direction of the city forester.

A public meeting of the unemployed has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the Upper Common. The circulars are printed in English, French and Finnish.

Miner's, at Association, tonight.

ADRIATIC ON WAY TO ENGLAND WITH NOTED PASSENGERS; WILL GERMANS HINDER HER?



1. MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT. 2. MARY GARDEN. 3. ADRIATIC.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Braving the German sea decree against passage in British waters, the White Star liner, Adriatic, started for Liverpool with 420 passengers and 18,000 tons of freight.

If the Adriatic should be delayed two days by winter weather she will pass through the Irish sea on Feb. 18, the day Germany has set to begin her submarine warfare against British merchantmen.

Mary Garden is a passenger bound for France to resume work among the wounded soldiers. She was not a whit disturbed by anything that might happen in the Irish sea. Others who sailed were Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Lord and Lady Ellenborough, Cyril Ponsonby, Robert Macdonald, Joseph Harrison and three Japanese naval officers, who said their trip was to gain general knowledge.

VERY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR THE MONROE DOCTRINE FOR BOARD OF APPEALS

VOCAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN OF MARY SODALITY

An excellent vocal and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish, was held at the parochial hall last evening.

The very large attendance of members and their friends, many of whom were from neighboring parishes, comfortably filled the spacious hall.

Very delightfully entered with enthusiasm into the spirit and enjoyment of the occasion which brought the pro-Lenten season to a fitting and most delightful close.

The various young ladies who contributed to the evening's program were highly commended upon the excellence of their selections, for the entertainment fully demonstrated that rare mental ability, and superior talent, with which the sodality girls of the Sacred Heart parish are endowed.

The entertainment committee, as well as the officers of the society who labored zealously to promote the success of the affair are to be congratulated that their efforts were crowned with such brilliant success.

The program was as follows: Violin and Piano Duet. Miss Anna and Gertrude Moran Vocal Solo. Miss Sadie Kenny Piano Duet. Miss Mae Brown, Miss Minnie O'Heir Vocal Solo. Miss Margaret Costello Readings. Miss Grace Burke

Accompaniment: Misses Minnie O'Heir, Mae Brown, Elizabeth Flynn and Mary Flynn.

Refreshment committee: Misses Loreto Mayo, Lillian Holden, Nellie Murphy, Mary McCarron, Margaret Roche and Mary Slattery.

Officers of the sodality: President, Miss Elizabeth L. McLean; Secretary, Miss Kathleen McLean; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McLean.

BIG GEM ROBBERY MUST LOVE HIM

Jewelry Worth \$7000 Young Woman Goes to Become Bride

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A 2000-mile trip, at the end of which she will become a bride, was begun yesterday by Miss Jessie Mabel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson of Main street, Concord, Mass. Miss Wilson is on her way to Dallas, Tex., where she will be married to the Rev. Milton F. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church of Main Valley, Texas.

Miss Wilson's trip was presented her with a traveling bag. She was graduated from the Concord high school and attended Boston University two years and a half. She first met her fiance, who is a native of San Antonio, Texas, while he was studying at the Harvard Theological school.

WOODBINES NOT QUITTERS. In a very emphatic note to Mr. Manager Farrell of the Woodbine club basketball team wishes to make known the fact that, contrary to a report in its morning edition, the club had not scheduled to appear as the opponents of the C. Y. M. L. second team last night.

Mr. Farrell states that it was the Belvidere A. C. instead of the Woodbine club which was to play last night. The Woodbines have never quit yet.

Worcester Wanted 30 Unemployed for Moth Work at \$2 a Day and City Forester Went in Vain

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—City Forester Harold J. Neale, acting under advice of State Forester Rane, made plans to put 30 unemployed men at work yesterday in the woods at \$2 a day, to be paid by the state, but not one man showed up to take a job.

He set 35 at work under the city appropriation.

BELGIAN RELIEF

Contributions Received by Mr. J. F. Sawyer of Union Bank

Through the instrumentality of local clubs and federations, the New England Belgian relief committee has made a most touching appeal to the Lowell public for contributions to a fund to purchase food for the homeless and dependent millions of afflicted Belgium.

For the past few months American charity has been most generous in its outpouring of relief for the war-battered land, but the actual needs of Belgium are almost unbelievable. The statement is authoritatively made that to meet the Belgian situation adequately \$100,000 per day would be necessary.

Cargoes of flour which have gone from this country meant only one day's supply for the once prosperous people. The suffering is particularly acute during the present severe weather, for in the cruel march of war, homes and towns were looted out, cities were ravaged with fire and sword, millions were driven before the armies like flocks of frightened sheep and hundreds of thousands, mostly women and children, are exiles in other lands.

American generosity has done much to succor unhappy Belgium, but more and more the food supplies are being cut off. A new English relief ship will sail from Boston March 1 with a cargo of food. The Belgian relief committee appeals to the Lowell public for contributions in order to buy food for this cargo. The committee, through local agents, will also appeal to the grocers and others to donate food supplies. Contributions of money will be gratefully received by the Belgian relief committee by Mr. John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank.

Martin, piano solo, Miss Grace Martin, reading, "A Chip in the Porridge." Miss Muriel Leach, reading, monolog, "In the Department Store." Miss Mildred McKnight, violin solo, Miss Muriel Leach, piano solo, Miss Muriel Leach, reading, "Watermillers." Miss Muriel Leach.

Mrs. Clarence Childs had general charge of the supper and was assisted by the February committee of the association. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. George R. Hoblen and Mrs. E. W. Pease with Mrs. John Bancroft in charge of the dining room. The following names were on the committee: Mrs. C. F. Fleming, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. F. King and Miss Grace Puffer.

Pantheist Church. A. K. Whitcomb will speak Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapel of the Pantheist church on "What Responsibility Has a Citizen for the Public Schools?" Everybody is invited to attend.

Grace Universalist Church. Dugald B. Dewar of this city addressed the members of the Grace church Men's club in the parish house last evening on the subject, "Colombia and Ecuador—Their People and Business Opportunities." Mr. Dewar, who has traveled extensively, spoke interestingly and entertainingly of the vast resources of the continent and the opportunities they present at the present time for trading.

MATRIMONIAL. John J. Molloy and Miss Mary M. Hindley were married Wednesday at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Catherine Chisholm, the best man being Patrick F. Molloy. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Chisholm. Present at the wedding were guests from Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn and Boston. A feature of the musical program at the reception was concert numbers given by the C. Y. M. L. Glee club of which the bridegroom is a member. The couple left on an extended wedding tour and they will be at home to their friends at 75 First street after March 1.

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Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from.	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12 1/2c
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RUSSIAN INVASION OF EAST PRUSSIA CHECKED

RUSSIANS RETREAT TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY

England Expected to Declare Complete Blockade of German Coast—Portugal With England

An official statement from Petrograd today makes it clear that the Russian invasion of East Prussia is checked and that the invaders are retreating to their own territory. Germany's version of the events which brought this about has not been given and it is not known whether there has been heavy fighting or whether the Russians are merely falling back before the largely reinforced German army. With the withdrawal of the Russians, German soil will be freed from hostile forces except in a section of Alsace.

Portugal With Allies
No further details have been received of the great battle in the Carpathians and on the Warsaw front the

Russian attack which followed the latest German effort seems to have subsided. Corresponding quiet prevails along the western front. The Portuguese foreign minister has announced that his country will carry out the policy decided upon early in the war involving adhesion to the treaty with Great Britain requiring Portugal to assist her with troops. Portugal now has about 100,000 men under arms. The foreign minister did not state whether immediate action would be taken to throw an army into the field with the allies.

LONDON PAPERS SAY HOISTING OF U. S. FLAG WAS AN ACT OF HUMILITY

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The text of the American notes to Germany and Great Britain concerning the possible sinking of American ships and use of the

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THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The ship bill waited today while the administration lines were reformed to transfer the bill from the senate, to the house.

Plans to bring up the bill were suggested by the long filibuster has suggested were knocked away in the senate when the rules committee failed to act favorably. Meanwhile it appeared that the sentiment in favor of getting through with the waiting appropriation bill was growing.

Representing the president, Postmaster General Burleson made a counter proposition to the leaders. It was that the house combine Senator Gore's substitute for the administration bill with an bill by Senator Weeks which already has passed the senate, proposing a line of naval auxiliaries to be used for passengers and freight in emergencies at the discretion of the secretary of the navy. Mr. Burleson said the president would not accept any amendment to destroy the permanent character of the project.

Democrats who had been working at both ends of the capital to get the bill in form acceptable to both senate and house before March 4 were confident it could be passed if the amendment making it a temporary measure were attached. The counter proposal advanced by the postmaster general threw the whole proposition again into the region of uncertainty.

Rep. Kitchin, the house democratic leader-elect, declared he would not vote for the bill in the form proposed but that he had no doubt it could pass the house. The democrats who favored the temporary amendment feared a resumption of the republican filibuster were not attached.

With the White House proposal as a new basis, further negotiations went forward.

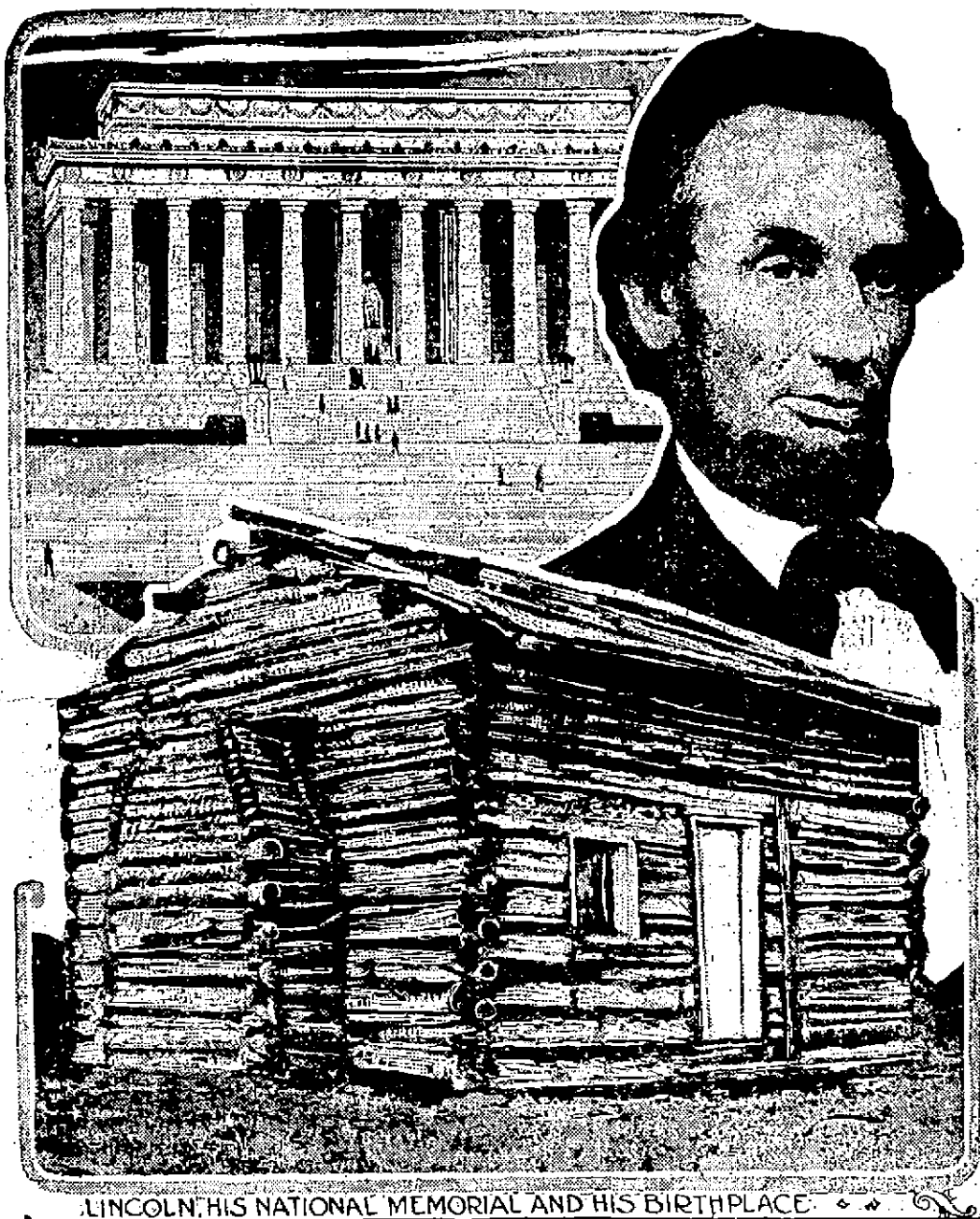
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DELAY WILHELMIA CASE

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED TO GREAT BRITAIN A POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American government has proposed to Great Britain a postponement of the plan to take the American steamer *Wilhelmnia* before a prize court that her owners may have an opportunity to present evidence which they contend will prove her cargo not properly subject to seizure.

Counsel for the owners of the *Wilhelmnia* and her cargo have represented that they can present irrefutable evidence to support their argument. Should the British government agree to the proposal, action before a prize court would be unnecessary. The *Wilhelmnia* is at Falmouth with foodstuffs consigned for the civil population of Germany. Her cargo is owned by a St. Louis commission house.

INQUIRY TO GERMANY

UNITED STATES ACTS ON COMPLAINT OF MINISTER VAN DYKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to Germany on complaint of American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague that German military commanders were interfering with his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg. Secretary Bryan so announced today. A report that some of his mail had

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED

Public and Parochial Schools Honor Memory of Martyred President—G. A. R. Program

Lincoln day is being very generally observed in the public schools with programs made up of readings from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, the proclamation of Governor Walsh and other appropriate selections together with the salutation of the flag.
At the high school the day was observed in the various rooms and in several Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read, together with the governor's proclamation and the letter of his Excellency to the mother who lost four sons in the Civil war. The exercises took place principally during the recess so as to interfere as little as possible with the routine work of the class rooms.
In the grammar schools suitable programs were read.

HELD UP BY SUBMARINE

DUTCH STEAMER STOPPED BY GERMANS IN THE NORTH SEA—COMPELLED TO SHOW PAPERS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Evening News says that the Dutch steamer *Diederik*, flying the Dutch flag, was stopped by a German submarine in the North Sea. She was compelled to show her papers, after which she was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

TO INVESTIGATE LOAN FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Board of Trade to Look Into Need of 20 Year Loan—Other Items From City Hall

As a result of a decision of the Lowell board of trade to investigate the bill now before the legislature, asking for an extension of time on the proposed \$300,000 loan for the water department, a conference will be held at city hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and those present will be Mayor D. J. Murphy, Col. James H. Carmichael, commissioner of the fire and water department, Edward B. Fisher and Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade.

The directors of the board of trade at their last meeting voted to investigate this bill and accordingly Secretary Murphy and Edward B. Fisher, chairman of the legislative committee were chosen to conduct the investigation and report as soon as possible. The two men have consulted the members of the city council and it was agreed to hold a conference tomorrow morning at which time the bill will be discussed in all its aspects.

Firemen's Bill
It was stated at city hall this morning that Representative Victor E. Jewell will oppose the bill which is now pending at the legislature and which calls for a day off in five for the members of the Lowell fire department. It was also stated that the firemen's association is endeavoring to have the assistance of the other Lowell legislators in their effort to have the bill enacted.

At the hearing which was given in the state house a few days ago City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, representing the municipal council, opposed the measure. The members of the fire department feel confident the bill will be enacted, claiming that they are entitled to one day off in five. Public sentiment on this bill seems to favor the firemen.

State Highway Commission
The highway men of the state, not the notorious ones, but the members of the Massachusetts Highway association, met in Boston yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing matters concerning the betterment and improvement of the roads of the commonwealth. The meeting was held at the American hotel and was largely attended, the Lowell delegation present consisting of Commissioners Chas.

Street Department
Some 300 employees of the street department are working all over the city picking and removing the ice from the streets. Particular attention is being given to the gutters in case of a freshet or thaw.

Chaufeurs
Examiner Rowman, of the state highway commission, examined four candidates for chauffeur licenses this morning.

FUNERAL NOTICE
SAUVAGEAU—The funeral of Miss Regina Sauvageau will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 65 Bowers street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Joseph Albert.

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FRENCH SERGES—Pure wool, splendid for all year around
wear, in all the new spring shades of Putty, Sand, New-
port Tan, Russian Green, Olive, Belgian Blue, National,
Brown, Taupe and Prune; 42 inches wide, at
75c Per Yard

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for serviceable, all around wear, in all the new wanted
shades of Blue, Green, Plum, Brown and Gray; 44 inches
wide, at **\$1.00 Per Yard**

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—All pure wool, extra high lustre,
chiffon weight; colors, Belgian Blue, Gettysburg Gray,
Putty, Leather, Plum, Russian Green; 52 inches wide,
at **\$1.50 Per Yard**

TWO TONED DIAGONAL SUITINGS—Extra heavy, suitable
for a tailored coat or suit, built for service; colors,
Taupe and Black, Brown and Black, Green and Black,
Blue and Black; very nobby; 54 inches wide, at
\$1.50 Per Yard

BARATHEA SUITING—Made from pure merino wool, in all
the latest spring colors of Rocky Mountain Blue, New-
port Tan, Russian Green, Amethyst and Tussock Brown;
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The first of the NEW WASH GOODS have arrived.
A bit of fresh Spring in the midst of winter.

**Palm Beach
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A beautiful material,
suitable for Dresses and
Waists. White ground
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MUST APOLOGIZE

Van Dyke Protests on
the Germans Stopping
His Official Mail

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 12.—Henry Van Dyke, the United States
minister to The Hague and also to
the grand duchy of Luxembourg, said
yesterday that he had appealed to the
government at Washington to protest
against German interference with his
duties as minister to Luxembourg. He
said that his diplomatic communica-
tions with Luxembourg have been cut
off by the German military commander
at Trier (Treves), who has refused to
permit his letters to pass because they
were sealed with the seal of the Amer-
ican legation.

Dr. Van Dyke has been trying for
four days, through the friendly me-

dium of the German minister at The
Hague, to obtain an explanation from
Berlin of what he considers an in-
vasion of his diplomatic privileges,
but no answer has come from the
German capital.

"That statement of facts is cor-
rect," said Dr. Van Dyke yesterday.
"The action of the German commander
at Trier may have been a mistake of
ignorance, but it must be explained
and apologized for."

"Luxemburg is a very small coun-
try of 250,000 inhabitants but the
peaceful duties with which the Amer-
ican government has charged me to-
ward that country are just as sacred
as if it were a hundred times as big."

"It was the first of the neutral
countries to be invaded and appears
to be threatened with a failure of the
fuel supply. I cannot consent to
interference with my duties toward
Luxemburg by any power in the world
except that which conferred them
upon me. Namely, the government
at Washington."

If you want help at home or in your
business try The Sun "Want" column.

NOT A FORTUNE HUNTER

MAX F. KLEIST SAYS HIS WIFE
HELD HIS HAND FIRST AND
KISSED HIM FIRST



Mr. and Mrs. MAX KLEIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Max F.
Kleist says a Miss Juliet Breitung
taught him how to love and to smoke
and to drink. She was dead in love
with him, he says, and he loved her
although he was way below her sta-

tion in life. He was out of a job, a
mere nobody, and she was the daugh-
ter of Edward N. Breitung, the wealthy
mine, ship and timberland owner, who
recently precipitated an international
incident by buying the Dania and
loading her with cotton for Germany.
Max and Juliet first met at her sum-
mer home at Marquette, Mich., and lat-
er at Cleveland. They were married in
New York, but were separated by the
girl's parents. Now Max is suing Mr.
Breitung for \$250,000 for alienation of
his wife's affections. During the trial
of the suit now on here Kleist claimed
Miss Breitung made all the advances—
held his hand first, kissed him first
and took him to supper ten times. He
wanted to show that she pursued him
and that he was not a fortune hunter.

DID NOT KISS "TOODLES"

AUGUSTUS B. SEELEY DENIES
CHARGE IN DEPOSITION READ
AT TRIAL

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There was another
big audience at the Ryan-Mansfield
\$50,000 breach of promise trial in the
Suffolk superior court yesterday after-
noon, when ex-Alderman Patrick Bow-
en, proprietor of the New Marlboro hotel,
Washington street, corner of Ben-
nett, testified.

Mr. Bowen admitted that he knew
James F. Mullen, the former wine
agent, who testified earlier in the trial,
and that he had loaned Mullen \$25 "out
of pity" and never expected to get it
back.

Mullen was the witness who testi-
fied to four men, of whom he was one,
having kissed Miss Ryan in Mansfield's
room at Fenwick hotel.

A deposition was read by Daniel H.
Charles, attorney for Miss Ryan, from
Augustus B. Seeley, the "Gus" Seeley
referred to by Mullen, in which Mr.
Seeley denied that he had ever kissed
Miss Ryan and that he did not re-
member any such kissing party as that
testified to by Mullen.

KILL 10 COWS, SEVEN PIGS

State Inspectors Fluid Food and Mouth
Disease at J. H. Smith's Farm in
Springfield
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—State In-
spector Henry E. Paige of Amherst,

Dr. Benjamin D. Pierce of this city
and Dr. John H. Roberts of North-
ampton, killed 10 cows and seven pigs
on the farm of James H. Smith on St.

James avenue, yesterday afternoon as
a result of the foot and mouth dis-
ease. The pigs showed no signs of the dis-

ease and only seven of the 10 cows
were afflicted, but it was thought best
to kill all the stock, except a horse,
as a measure of precaution.

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Sunkist sliced for dessert.

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Perfect in color—the most appetizing
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the policeman, the motorman and the postman say
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Order by name. Say "Hub-Mark." It's a wise
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DOORS OPEN SATURDAY MORNING,
AT 10 O'CLOCK---RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE

FEB. 13

518 Silk Dresses—Values \$12.00 to \$20.00. Now going at, each **\$3.95**

157 Women's Serge Dresses—\$12.00 values. Now going at, each **\$2.96**

418 Women's Suits—\$15.00 to \$25.00 values. Now going at, each **\$6.95**

183 Women's and Misses' \$15.00 to \$18 Coats—Now going at, each **\$3.86**

964 Women's \$1.50 House Dresses—While they last, each **31c**

136 Women's \$4 Long Kimonos—Now going at, each **91c**

Women's 50c Bungalow Aprons—Now on sale at, each **27c**

215 Women's 50c Short Kimonos—Now going at, each **19c**

317 Women's 50c and 75c Shirt Waists—Now on sale, each **17c**

268 Women's \$1.00 Shirt Waists—Now going at, each **37c**

418 Children's \$6.00 to \$12.00 New Coats—Now on sale at, each **\$2.26**

It's a startling, monster clean-up of the entire stock. All we ask is a chance to prove the truth of every statement we make. Unlike other sales, do not confound this with anything you have ever seen or heard of. New methods, new ideas of turning goods into cash. Prices so low it would be difficult to tell of them all without seeming to exaggerate. Come one, come all, to this greatest money saving opportunity ever held in this section. Be on hand early. Get first pick of the stock, avoid the big crowds. Lack of space will permit us to mention only a few of thousands and thousands of bargains. There will be no time to show goods in the windows. Everything heaped in great bargain piles inside the store. Don't forget the place, the day and date. Look for the big signs covering the entire front. Tell your friends. Everybody will be here.

READ ON—DON'T MISS A WORD

Women's 25c and 35c Hose, all colors. Now on sale at, pair **16c**

116 Dozen Women's 50c and 75c Silk Hose. Now going at, pair **31c**

300 Dozen Children's 15c Hose. Now going at, pair **6c**

One Big Lot Children's 10c Hose. Now going at, pair **4c**

One Big Lot Women's Short Coats. Now going at, each **11c**

Odds and Ends, 75c Corsets—While they last, pair **21c**

1500 Garments Women's Ribbed 25c Underwear. Now, per garment **14c**

1165 Women's 50c Ribbed Underwear. Now going at, per garment **27c**

Women's 15c Summer Undervests. Now going at, each **7c**

One Big Lot Women's Union Suits. Now going at, per suit **13c**

Big Lot Women's Union Suits. Now going at, each **27c**

1000 Women's 65c Combination Muslin Underwear, each **36c**

Misses' Flannelette 50c Night Gowns. Now going at, each **31c**

Women's \$1.00 Flannelette Night Gowns. Now on sale at, each **46c**

Children's Flannelette Gowns. Now going at, each **11c**

815 Women's \$5.00 to \$8.00 Serge Skirts—Now going at, each **\$1.91**

366 Children's \$1.00 to \$3.00 Dresses—Now on sale **41c**

281 All Wool \$4.00 to \$8.00 Sweaters—Now going at, each **\$1.63**

115 Children's 75c Sweaters—Now on sale at, each **27c**

187 Silk Waists—\$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now going at, each **\$1.14**

212 Women's \$3.00 Silk Petticoats—Now on sale at, each **\$1.21**

216 Women's Mercerized \$1.50 Petticoats—Now going at, each **46c**

319 Pairs 25c Short Curtains—Now going at, per pair **11c**

313 Pairs Long Muslin Curtains—\$1.50 values. Now going at, per pair **91c**

1000 Pairs \$3.50 Long Lace Curtains—Now going at, per pair **93c**

Best Memo \$3.00 and \$3.50 Corsets, per pair **\$1.43**

1000 Dozen Women's 15c Hose—Now going at, pair **6c**

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK ST. Next to 20th Century Shoe Store. LOWELL, MASS.
Be Sure of the Place. No Connection With Any Other Store In Lowell.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Looking over the editorial columns of The Sun of 25 years ago I came across the following:

"Alfred Drury crushed to earth will rise again."

And he did, and after a quarter of a century of political activity is at present being prominently mentioned as a candidate for postmaster.

The occasion of the editorial remark was the manner in which Mr. Drury was being used by his colleagues at that time. He was the only democrat on the board of aldermen and the mayor, Hon. Charles D. Palmer, was an uncompromising republican. Thus, Mr. Drury was as welcome in that city government as probably Mr. Putnam appears to be in the present municipal council. He was given a cold deal on committee appointments and didn't have a chance in the world to get anything by except when the republicans got to fighting among themselves, and then his support was sought by both sides, when he always managed to compromise to good advantage. And yet, politically, Drury outlived his contemporaries. The board of aldermen of a quarter of a century ago consisted of John H. Fuller, Joseph M. Wilson, Watson A. Dickinson, Albert D. Carter, Samuel E. Snow, Edmund Dix Fletcher, Walter M. Sawyer, and John B. Drury. All of them with the single exception have long since passed from the political limelight. Some of them remained actively engaged in politics for a number of years afterward, but Mr. Drury is the only one in the game today and from all accounts, he is very much there. Of this membership of a quarter of a century ago, John H. Fuller and Edmund Dix Fletcher have passed away. Joseph M. Wilson conducts a provision store in Pawtucketville. Albert D. Carter has retired but is interested in some of the mills. Sam Snow continued prominent in ward seven politics until quite recently and was the "Burr" Hayes first lieutenant for many years. He is at present in the plastering business. Watson A. Dickinson, "Dick," as he is popularly known after many years in business in Tanager street retired from active business and subsequently went to live on a farm in New Hampshire where he is at present. Semi-annually he returns to Lowell to renew old acquaintances, making his headquarters at the Richardson hotel. Walter Sawyer is at present in Boston holding a position of responsibility with the Bay State street railroad. John B. Drury is in the plumbing business, is a member of the board of health, a candidate for postmaster and hence is very much alive.

From Willis P. Burbank

A short time ago, I mentioned in this column, Mr. Willis P. Burbank, former postmaster, telling the story of his appointment to the position through the influence of the late mayor, Greenhalge, then congressman from this district. A copy of the Sun, containing the article, found its way out to Cleveland, O., where Mr. Burbank is now located with the result that one Sun is in receipt of a most interesting letter from him in which he pays a beautiful tribute to his old time friend, the lamented Greenhalge. Mr. Burbank's letter reads as follows:

Cleveland, Feb. 9, 1915.
Editor Lowell Sun:
Your Sir—Through the kindness of a friend I am in receipt of a clipping from the columns of your paper under the heading "A Quarter Century Ago," wherein my name is used in a very complimentary way. Indeed I feel honored. The principal thought the article brings to my mind is the difference in the public view after a 25-year period. It was respectfully to be a reformer 25 years ago. The father of the progressive party would not have owned the child at that time. The Sun can hardly claim to have been a pioneer in reform as it was one of the first public journals to so fearlessly advocate the cause of the people. Policies that are admittedly sound today were looked on then with grave suspicion, and advocates of such policies were not spoken of kindly in the best society. General Butler, with his great ability and renown, was hardly a welcome visitor at Harvard, and every possible obstacle was placed in the path of his successful administration as governor. Still, one of his achievements, the cleaning out of Tewksbury, set an example which has an influence for good today in the conduct of institutions which have in charge the indigent wards of a state, throughout the world. His act in placing a copy of the Bible in the executive offices of the state house, much criticized and it was doubtless wise forethought on his part to leave with the book a request that further incumbents of the office inscribe therein their names, yet he had never heard of a New Haven scandal. If the people of the state generally could read the masterful eulogy of General Butler, Governor Greenhalge I am confident that a statue would be speedily erected in the state house yard. There was a man in those days who towered above all the public men in the eastern states as an able and fearless advocate of good, wholesome, honest public expression. He dared to tell the truth about General Butler, a face of his enemies, the great, much loved and deeply lamented Greenhalge. As one who was near to him in political life I can say that the public weal was at all times foremost in his mind and nearest his heart. No man with whom I have ever come in touch held so

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steadfastly, like the needle to the pole, to the principles of right and justice as opposed to expediency. With him there was no such thing as the bending of the knee to privilege, no syncretism. He had the verities of character of a Clay, much of the profundity of a Webster and of the fearlessness and patriotism of a Patrick Henry. These elements of character which had been often tried gave him both the love and confidence of all the people, and I have often thought if he had lived it was possible the nation's history would have been changed in important respects. Certainly the corruptor from Massachusetts would not have been able to trade with Boss Platt of New York, who represented Mark Hanna in the east, the votes of the New England delegation at St. Louis for William McKinley as a candidate for the presidency. Greenhalge was too broad a man to have allowed that petty controversy of ancient days between Maine and Massachusetts to have influenced him to throw the weight of his influence against that noble son of New England, that great commoner and statesman, Thomas H. Reed, and Greenhalge would have prevailed as he was the one man whom Lodge both respected and feared. Perhaps as a national issue the result would have been the same, but, at least, the good faith of the state would not have been sullied. Had Reed been nominated the country would have escaped that quagmire of corruption and bribery which followed in the campaign. Had he been defeated for the nomination he would have known that it was after an honorable contest and that he had not been sold out and he would not have died of a broken heart.

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First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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Citrus fruit grown in Florida surpasses in every good quality—it is fragrant, juicy, spicy, sweet and strength-giving. Grown in the life-giving sun of the semi-tropics, tempered by the gentle winds of the Gulf, filled almost to bursting by the summer showers which come just at the right time, covered in the morning by jeweled dew drops and mellowed in the evening by the golden light of many harvest moons—Florida oranges and grapefruit are food and drink truly fit for all the family—men, women and children.

Food for the Whole Family Buy Only Ripe Citrus Fruits

Florida oranges and grapefruit are food and drink for the whole family. Citrus fruits equally are good for the most delicate child and the strongest man. Keep Florida oranges and grapefruit in your home all the time—buy them by the box. Eat them and drink them—at breakfast, luncheon and dinner. They will give all your folks brain and body energy and save doctor's bills.

Only tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit are fit to eat. When the fruit is picked before fully ripe, it lacks in flavor, juice and sweetness. Progressive Florida growers operate in a non-profit making co-operative body for the mutual protection of producers and consumers of citrus fruits. This organization ships only tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit. When you buy these fruits look for its mark in red on boxes and wrappers:

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Oranges and grapefruit are both food and drink. They have many uses in cookery and for confections. Booklet telling numerous ways of serving them and giving many recipes for their use mailed for 4 cents in stamps. Address, Florida Citrus Exchange, 628 Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.



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Hungarian Glycerine, bar 30c, doz. \$3.00
Packer's Tar, 10c
Pears' Unscented, 13c, 2 for 25c
Pears' Glycerine, 20c, 3 for 60c
Poslam, 15c, 23c
Ranier's, 10c
Resinol, 23c
Riker's Superb Violet, 10c, 3 for 25c
Jaynes' Soothing and Healing, 15c, 3 for 35c
Peroxide, 10c, 3 for 25c
Florida Water, 10c
Tar, 10c
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Savman's Vegetable, 9c, 3 for 25c
Society Hygienique, unscented, 20c, 40c
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Calox, 20c, 50c
Colgate's Powder, 15c, 24c
Colgate's Paste, 10c, 20c
Forham's Dental Cream, 10c
Forham's Pyorrhea, 35c
Euthymol, 15c
Hood's Tooth Powder, 10c, 35c
Gingival for Pyorrhea, 80c
Sheffield's Tooth Paste, 10c

Riker's Anti-septic Tooth Powder 15c and 25c

CREAMS
Ayer's Luxuria, tubes 25c, jars 50c
Marshall's Camphor, jars 10c, 25c; tubes 25c
Colgate's Cold Cream, jars 25c, 50c; tubes 20c
County's Magda Cold Cream, jars 45c; tube 23c, 45c, 75c
Daggett & Ramsdell's, jars 20c, 43c, 75c; tubes 9c, 20c
DeMeridor, 23c, 45c
Hazeline Snow, jar, 25c
Hindin, bot. 30c, 70c; tubes 10c
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Milkweed, 30c, 70c
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CARE OF TOILET BRUSHES

Whatever are you doing, Marie? questioned Marjorie as she found her valued friend washing out a brush in an unknown solution. "I wash all of your aunt's brushes frequently," replied the French maid. "Just now I am cleaning a camel's hair complexion brush. Hair brushes should be washed weekly in a quart of warm water into which a teaspoonful of ammonia has been poured, or in which a tablespoonful of borax has been dissolved. The ammonia is preferable, although either of these solutions will keep the brushes in excellent condition, removing dirt, grease and germs. After that, rinse well in cold water. Wipe them and place them

in the sun to dry. "The use of a weak solution of alcohol to cleanse brushes is also good, but when such a solution is used, extreme care should be taken to dip only the bristles in the liquid as the glue in the back of even the best of brushes is easily soluble in alcohol. All brushes should rest on their backs. If the bristles are placed face down they become warped and wear down unevenly. "When tooth brushes are first purchased they should be allowed to stand in cold water overnight before using. This soaking swells the bristles, making them fit snugly in the openings in the brush and prevents them from

falling out. A small rubber foot-brush that slips over the finger has recently come on the market. It is recommended by dentists, not only for cleaning the teeth, but for massaging the gums as well, and it is easily kept clean. "Every precaution should be taken in the care of the complexion brush. The skin of the face is extremely sensitive and if any dirt is allowed to remain in the brush it lodges in the tiny pores of the face. Blemishes result that often require months to heal. Complexion brushes are made of fine camel's hair or imported white horse hair, and the backs of the brushes have perforations through which the air and water freely pass, causing the brushes to dry quickly. The brushes should be well washed in a hot solution and then rinsed in cold water at least once a week. When possible dry them in the sun. After drying thoroughly, put them where dust can not reach them."

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Observed 11th Anniversary With Banquet, Speeches, Cabaret Show and Dance

"Is everybody happy, is everybody glad? The Manhattan club do not want anybody sad."

"We're all happy and glad," was the simultaneous response of all present at the Manhattan club banquet last evening when Babe Rogers, Lowell's premier comedy artist, uttered the foregoing philosophy during the rendition of a song.

True, very seldom, has a happier assemblage been brought together than that which gathered at the German American club on Plain street last night to observe the eleventh anniversary of the formation of the Manhattan club and incidentally assist at the complimentary entertainment tendered those who helped the club to the recent cabaret performance at Associated hall.

The anniversary was one of the most notable events in the club's history, and this is a wide assertion when all past endeavors of the organization are taken into consideration. The members are noted for their hospitality and cordiality, but last night they outdid themselves and provided an entertainment that was fit for the kings and the big feature of the program was that all present entered into the spirit of the occasion and contributed his or her share to its success.

The festivities opened at 8 o'clock at which time there were about 75 guests present. The first number on the program was an instrumental concert by the club's orchestra. Then dancing was in order and this diversion was continued until 10 o'clock. At this time lines were formed and all marched to the banquet hall where an appetizing turkey supper with all the trimmings was served by Caterer Harvey.

The past grand entertainment was opened by Patsy Charles Emerson, who thanked all for their presence and for the assistance they had rendered the club during the past 11 years. He said that those present were responsible in a large measure for the reputation that the organization enjoys and he hoped that all would continue their assistance in the future. He congratulated the banquet committee for the arrangement of such excellent program and also the other officers whose cooperation and assistance have made the duties of president very enjoyable.

He then introduced as the guest of honor of the evening, Charles F. Crowley, past president of the club. Mr. Crowley in accepting the office thanked the club for the honor thus tendered. He then briefly, but interestingly outlined the progress of the club since its inception 11 years ago. He told of the many difficulties the first officers were confronted with and showed that through the earnest cooperation of all connected with the club, unprecedented progress was made until today the organization is known as one of the most prominent in Lowell.

At the completion of Mr. Crowley's remarks he was enthusiastically applauded. During the remainder of the evening he performed the arduous duties in an exceptionally clever and witty manner.

He first called upon the cabaret

singers to entertain with some of the selections that they gave so artistically at the cabaret show. The following, under the direction of Albert Olson, responded: Misses Madeline Boland, May Molloy, Nellie Beecher, Gertrude Cooney and Marion Kennedy, and Messrs. "Babe" Rogers, James Shugrue, Edward Conna, Charles Sadler, Michael Mone, Joseph Perry, Edward Rogers, William O'Donnell, John Crowley, George McKenna, Walter McLaughlin and Nestor Hebert.

William O'Donnell, Albert Olson and William Carr, all endowed with artistic ability and superior talent, then sang "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," and so sweetly was the beautiful number given that it brought down the house and the contributors were obliged to respond to several encores. Miss Madeline Boland gave her solo, "Sometimes in a most acceptable manner and, like her predecessors, was called back to give an encore. "Babe" Rogers then made the hit of his long and successful career when he sang "Everybody Happy." "Songs of Other Days" by James Shugrue was a very pleasing number that was pleasingly given.

Marion Kennedy sang with her rendition of "Come Back to Me." Frank Marshall, who possesses a beautiful baritone voice, was heard to advantage in "While the Rivers of Love Flow Along." Charles Sadler was well received in his singing of "When You Were a Tulip." Joseph Perry, a clever recitationist, was given a great hand after his number. Michael Mone sang that ever popular favorite, "Tipperary," which elicited great applause. George McKenna in "Carolina" made a fine impression and was loudly applauded. William Carr gave several very pleasing whistling solos. Other enjoyable numbers were given by Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, Nestor Hebert, Albert Olson, Eddie Rogers, Harry Carpenter, Geo. Kilwin, Gertrude Cooney, Mae Flynn, Walter McLaughlin, John Baxter, James Dillion and Fred Paquette. John Crowley gave a lengthy address on club life.

William H. Sullivan of The Sun responded for the press, complimenting the club upon its success and the talent displayed by many of the members. The banquet committee, to whom much credit is due for the great success of the affair, was composed of the following: Thomas Spencer, chairman; John Ward, John Ready, George B. McKenna, Jr., Charles T. Fitzpatrick, Otto Peterson and Lawrence Considine. The officers of the club are: Charles F. Emerson, president; Thomas Spencer, secretary; John Ready, treasurer; John Ward, honorary president; and Charles Crowley, trustee.

Among those present were: Al Olson, "Babe" Rogers, Daniel McCarthy, Madeline Boland, Charles Sadler, William O'Donnell, Marion Kennedy, Annie Mone, Harry Carpenter, Mary Foley, Edward J. Rogers, Nestor Hebert, Michael Mone, Laura B. Sauter, Ed. Carr, C. Mone, John Foley, Joseph E. Perry, Albertine Terrien, James Dillion, John Crowley, Elizabeth McMahon, Helen Daly, Mary V. Gallagher, Lawrence Considine, Susan Cowell, John O'Brien, George Huntington, Hugh McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, James J. Shugrue, Frank Geofrey, Arthur Withersall, Miss C. Evans, Lottie Evans, Eva Freeman, Louise Cull, Kathryn McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ready, Little Mahoney, John Ready, George Kilwin, Alice Nelson, George B. McKenna, Cassie Ward, C. Keller, William Carr, Sophie Thum, William Foley, Fred Quinn, Mae Flynn, Mae Molloy, Helen Beecher, Otto Peterson, Gertrude Cooney, Martin Roth, John Ward, Margaret L. Roage, John Ball, Charles L. Crowley, Charles Emerson, Charles C. Keller, Thomas Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, Patrick Sullivan and William H. Sullivan.

Watch for the Great Cut Glass Sale next week at George H. Wood's, Central street.

ANTI OPIUM CONVENTION

Protocol Which Aims at Suppression of Traffic Signed at The Hague Today by Henry Van Dyke

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—The protocol of the anti-opium convention of 1912 which aims at the suppression of the opium traffic and international traffic in cocaine and other noxious and habit-forming drugs was signed at The Hague today by Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to the Netherlands; Tang Tso Fong, the Chinese minister, and M. Louden, the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs. The affixing of their signatures to the protocol by these three diplomats puts the convention into immediate force for the signatory countries.

Residents Want Highway Commission Instead of Surveyor—Conway for Selectman

The special meeting of the town of Billerica to be held tomorrow afternoon in the town hall has created considerable interest in all sections of the town as two articles of unusual interest are to be brought before the voters.

One of the articles reads as follows: To see if the town will appoint a highway commission of three men, to transact all business pertaining to highways, as accepting of street, etc.

If this article is adopted, and several prominent men of the town are working in its favor, there will be no contest for highway commissioner at the annual March town meeting and this would be something new in Billerica politics. For years Billerica town meetings have been famous on account of the interest for the position of highway surveyor and a contest equally as hot as any in the history of the town is promised this year unless the voters interfere and favor electing a highway commission.

In nearly all of the towns bordering Billerica, including Chelmsford, Bedford, Tewksbury and Wilmington, the highway department is in charge of a commission instead of a surveyor. The matter of accepting new streets, keeping streets and roads in repair, etc., is done under the direction of the highway commission. A superintendent of streets is appointed by the commission.

Several of Billerica's business men are in favor of the highway commission. They believe that a highway surveyor is likely to be prejudiced toward one section of the town while a commission of three men would act more for the entire town. The men responsible for the appearance of the town in the warrant have interviewed the selectmen of the surrounding towns and they claim that in every case the highway commission is working very satisfactorily.

If the article is accepted tomorrow the members of the commission will be elected by ballot at the annual town meeting.

Martin Conway, former chief of police and now deputy sheriff, is a candidate to selectman at the annual town meeting.

To Build New School

The other article is relative to the building of a new high school. State inspectors have ordered that a new school be built and the school board has recommended that \$50,000 be borrowed for this purpose. A committee will be appointed tomorrow to look into the matter.

Examination for Police Officer

Chairman Burton O. Sanford of the Billerica board of selectmen today received a notice from the Massachusetts civil service commission, announcing that a competitive examination for the position of police officer in the town of Billerica will be held on March 1, 1915. It is probable that the examination will be held at the state house, Boston.

The civil service commission recently received a requisition from the Billerica selectmen for a police officer, also to do janitor duty. On March 1 the regular police examination, mental and physical will be given and the names of the three applicants securing the highest percentage will be certified for the position. Applicants must be between 22 and 40 years of age and 5 feet 7 inches in height and must weigh at least 135 pounds, without clothing.

A certificate of date of birth must accompany application. Limit of age does not apply to veterans as defined by section 20 of chapter 12. Only citizens of the United States having resided in Massachusetts for one year and in Billerica for six months are eligible. Applications may be secured now from the civil service commission or from Ralph Manning, secretary of the Billerica board of selectmen.

Nearly 700 parishioners and friends of St. Andrew's church of North Billerica assembled in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last evening where the annual church bazaar and fair was held. Socially, financially and otherwise the affair was perhaps the most successful ever held by the parish.

To the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy, great credit is due for his untiring efforts in arranging plans for the event. J. Frederick Cannon, general manager, and each member of the various committees also worked hard for the success of the event and their efforts were rewarded by the large attendance that filled the hall to capacity.

The hall was profusely decorated for the occasion and this added to the gaiety of the evening. Several tables, covered with varicolored crepe paper and prettily decorated, were erected from the corners of the hall, and the young men and women in attendance sold candy, mystery articles and religious literature in large quantities. In fact, when the fair was concluded the heart of each table reported that a very profitable business had been done and a goodly sum realized.

The evening's entertainment was also a very enjoyable feature of the program and was somewhat different from any given at past reunions. It has been the custom of the committee in charge to arrange a program of musical and song numbers, but this year a delightful little playlet was presented and was very much enjoyed by the audience.

The play was a one-act melodrama entitled "The Littlest Girl" and was given under the direction of Michael J. Mahoney. Thomas J. Beane, assisted by Little Margaret Mahoney.

The scene for the act was prettily arranged by Messrs. Beane and Mahoney. "The Littlest Girl" unfolded a story of the son of a rich man who married an actress with whom he lived but a few years when trouble arose. The couple separated and a small daughter was put on the stage as a dancing girl and her father vowed that she would never enter his home again. However, through the kindness of a friend of the girl she was returned to her father and the curtain went down on a happy scene, though the play was replete with amusing and emotional incidents. The characters handled their parts in a very capable manner.

Following the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed by the young people.

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SLEEP HIS RECREATION

LOWELL MOTORMAN TESTIFIED AT HEARING—PROF. FISHER WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, who gave expert testimony on the cost of living before the Bay State Street Railway arbitration board recently, has notified counsel for the employees that he will endorse the check for his fee and expenses, amounting to \$108, over to the joint conference board of the union.

"I shall be glad to make this contribution to the labor men's side of the case, expense and all," Prof. Fisher wrote. "Everything which I earn, outside of my salary, I contribute to the various movements in which I am interested, and in this case I do not think I can do better with the money than to turn it back to those who, as I tried to show, are the victims of rising prices or of the falling purchasing power of money."

"I intend more and more to study and help in labor movements, and there is no reason why the labor men should pay for my study as I am in the fortunate position of having in a moderate degree independent means."

A short hearing was held in Gilbert hall by the arbitration board yesterday because of the presence of Prof. Fisher at the state house, but James H. Vahey, counsel for the carmen, succeeded in completing the testimony of five more blue uniform men.

Sumner W. Bryant, a conductor at Nashua, N. H., pointed out a trouble there in the absence of white posts and the car may be called upon to stop anywhere. Women, no asserted, take delight in leaving their children as being under the age limit. "If I depended entirely," he said, "upon my railway earnings in the last ten years I still be broke." As a side-line he dips into real estate operations, poultry and truck gardening.

Eugene Callahan of Essex, motorman on the Gloucester-Beverly run, said part of that route is in very bad condition, being full of curves and on a "light rail," Mr. Callahan told of a close call the automobile had in which President Taft rode when the president's machine only missed the car by a long swing. There's a "stop" sign at that curve now, he said. He dug and sold clams and worked in a shoe shop in the summer. In the winter he returned to the cars.

Joseph Mather, a motorman on the Haverhill-Lowell run, who has seen 22 years' service, told of putting in 11½ hours a day in actual platform work. At these hours he earns around \$21 a week, or at a rate of about \$1160 a year. When asked what recreation he got he replied: "A little sleep once in a while."

Joseph M. Sullivan, a motorman on the Salem-Lawrence line, and Charles A. Shen, a conductor on South Groveland, also testified. The hearing will be resumed in Chalmers hall today.

SAMUEL T. PICKARD DEAD

WAS BIOGRAPHER AND LITERARY EXECUTOR OF JOHN G. WHITTIER, THE POET

AMESBURY, Feb. 12.—Samuel T. Pickard, biographer and literary executor of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died at the Whittier homestead today aged 87 years. His wife, who was Elizabeth Whittier, a niece of the poet, died several years ago. Mr. Pickard was born at Rowley and received his education at Lexington Falls academy. For many years he was owner and editor of the Portland Transcript. Bowdoin college conferred the honorary degree of master of arts on him in 1894.

Albert Edmund Brown will sing "He Wipes His Tears on Every Eye." First Cong. Church, Sunday Night.

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OLDEST VETERAN DEAD

EDWARD MONROE, 106, VETERAN OF AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, BURIED IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Edward Monroe, aged 106 years, said to be the oldest veteran of the American Civil war, was buried in London today. The American embassy and the consulate were represented at Mr. Monroe's funeral, which was held under the direction of the London branch of the Civil war veterans.

EASY MONEY ARTIST

JUST OUT OF JAIL COUNTERFEITER GETS BUSY AGAIN AND IS CAUGHT

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 12.—Robert Campbell was captured here yesterday afternoon, with a complete counter's outfit on him.

This consisted of crude wood and plaster of paris moulds for the making of five and 25-cent pieces. About his waist was a belt of cotton drilling, after the fashion of an ammunition belt, in which were small pockets, containing 18 spurious five-cent pieces and 10 quarters.

Campbell, who is about 51, was released from the Ipswich house of correction yesterday morning after serving a four-months' term for drunkenness. Where he secured his paraphernalia he refused to tell, but an inmate of the Ipswich institution, just released, told the police that the moulds were made in jail and that Campbell said he intended to pass the coin on his release. Several tools, which might be used in burglar, were also found on Campbell.

Evidently he lost no time in getting here and at work manufacturing the spurious coin. Among the first places visited were the saloon of Cuddy & Hunson, on Main street, Hubbard's bakery on Prospect street, the store of Richard Hilton on Pleasant street, and the drugstore of J. Anthony Rogers.

At all of these places he made small purchases, tendering the counterfeit pieces. They were readily detected.

At Rogers' drug store, Campbell was detained while the police were telephoned. Patrolmen Silva and O'Malley responded. Commandeering

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POLICE COURT SESSION

Assault Case Disposed of by Judge Enright Newmarket Man Allowed to Go

A fracas which occurred in Col. Mayville last Sunday afternoon was straightened out in police court this morning when Deeb Hassan appeared before Judge Enright charged with assault and battery upon Circus Accused.

Deeb, said Circus, snatched him a thump over the head as he was about to board an electric car. It was some thump, too, for Deeb went down in a heap on the road.

The complainant stated that Circus then grabbed him by the throat and attempted to contract his windpipe. There were also other attacks beside the choking out, said Deeb.

Two of the complainant's lady friends and two men who were near by testified for the prosecution and told about the same tale as that unwound by Deeb. Lawyers Tierney and Donahue examined these witnesses at some length.

The defendant did not think that he was liable for the assault. In fact Circus did not sound like an account of the same case which Deeb related. The defendant also had several witnesses.

Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10.

The Drunks
One of three defendants in for drunkenness, two women and a man, pleaded guilty, and the other a young woman acknowledged her inability to resist the temptation which liquor holds for her.

Daniel W. Higgins, his wife, Sarah, and Catherine Cashman were all arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Hogan and Brennan, a man who owned the house where the trio were

carousing complained about the party.

The Cashman woman was released under a suspended sentence of three months in jail while the other two defendants were ordered continued until tomorrow morning.

Many Miching promised Judge Enright to leave town at once. If given an opportunity, she was released from the house of correction only yesterday morning and last night found her once more in a state of inebriation. The court told her that he did not want to send her back to prison and she was allowed to depart under a suspended sentence to the state farm.

William Irwin said that he wanted to go to the state farm and pleaded guilty to being a vagrant. He is only a young fellow, but acted very queerly in court. The devil is waiting for him, he told the judge. It is thought that his mind may be affected and the court ordered him to be examined by Dr. Tighe.

Allowed to Leave Town
Thomas W. Farrell, the Newmarket, N.H., man who was arrested some time ago for the larceny of several pairs of shoes from the Field-Lambert Co. factory, came up for trial today before Judge Enright.

The local police received word from the defendant's home to the effect that he has a spotless character there. As it was his first offense of the kind, Judge Enright decided to let him go under a suspended sentence of two months in jail. He promised to beat a hasty retreat to his native village.

Joseph Lamoureux pleaded guilty to drunkenness. As it was his third offense within a year the court ordered him committed to jail for the next two months.



CYCLONE BURNS Who Will Meet Michingoff at Crescent Hotel Tonight

LECTURES ON POULTRY

INTERESTING DISCOURSE AT COLLEGE EXTENSION MEETING—TALK ON ORCHARD PESTS

The two days' poultry course in connection with the Agricultural Extension school was opened in the Billerica town hall yesterday with a fair-sized audience in attendance. On account of the absence of Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Dr. N. W. Sanborn had charge of the course and his talks were very interesting and instructive.

Speaking on "Poultry Breeding and Management" at the afternoon session, Dr. Sanborn said in part: "A few years ago nearly all of our birds were mongrels. Today we see more of a single breed on a poultry farm. If I was going to make a cross, I would do it in one breed. If I had a White Rock that was large and sluggish, I would breed it to a cock of some vigorous type, but undersized. The cross-bred pullets will never do to breed from. They are all right for eggs, but should then be sent to the market. Any result you can get from a mongrel, you can get from a pure breed."

"People going into the poultry business always ask what breed they shall keep. There is no answer. You will do best with the breed that you fancy. If you are selling to the Boston market, raise brown eggs. The white is as good, but why waste your time trying to change the opinion of the market? As a matter of fact there is some demand for white eggs in New England, but it is in the proportion of two brown eggs to one white egg. There were only two months last year when Boston did not pay as much for white eggs as for brown."

"If you want to go in for egg production, it is customary to advise the White Leghorn. I can get just as good a result from the Wyandottes. The latter will eat more, but they will lay on through the cold season when the White Leghorns will fall off. The smaller birds do not stand the changes in temperature so well. The square house with 100 to 150 birds is best for Leghorns raised for their eggs, for they will serve to keep each other warm."

"The surroundings of a bird often mean more than its inheritance for results. If I had my choice I would obtain hatching eggs from the yearling hens. I would rather have eggs from a 1912 hen than from a 1914 pullet. Yearling hens for breeding don't want to be stimulated for laying in the winter. They have a rest, and you will get strong chicks. The pullet hatched so early in the year that she begins to lay in August or September and takes a rest during the winter is almost as good as the yearling hen."

An interesting lecture on "Carriers of Plant Food" was given by Mr. Haynes, after which Mr. Reed spoke on "Orchard Pests." He said in part: "Some of these pests we have always had with us, and some are new. To spray intelligently we must know what they are. Any of the fungus diseases were in a year of heavy moisture during the growing season. Apple scab is one of these. It stays the winter on the leaves under the trees. The spores are thrown into the air in the spring, and get into the trees again. It is a skin disease. To control it spray with concentrated lime sulphur before the buds open. You will find more trouble with scab on McIntosh Reds than on any other fruits affecting its market value. The spray already suggested will also control it. Keep your trees thinned out so that the sunshine can come in. This is the first corrective for scab. Thinning the leaves under is not entirely satisfactory because the scab will live two years, and be turned by the second year. All sprays are preventive rather than curative, so that late fall spraying is of little value. The Baldwin spot is a blight under the skin. The trouble is internal, and no organisms have ever been found to prove that it is a fungus growth. It is peculiar in its method of attack. You will find it on a vigorous tree and it will occur on one tree in the orchard while the next one is free from it. A tree will sometimes be affected for several years running, and then it will disappear. It is worse in the southern hemisphere than here. It is usually found on the Baldwin apple, but not extensively. There is no remedy for it at present. Keep your trees in uniform growth, and do not force them."

In the women's course the subject was "The Hygiene of Mother and Child."

VALentine PARTY
Event at Bennett Hall, Billerica, Saturday Evening Will Have Many Novel and Entertaining Features

Arrangements have been completed for a delightful Valentine party to be held at Bennett Hall, Billerica Centre, Saturday evening. The program will be served after the evening and general dancing will follow. There will be an amusing and novel dancing contest, in which, by the way, every participant will receive a prize. Many refreshments have already been donated by the members of the Protective League, and it is expected that many more will be contributed.

TWO NEEDLESS ALARMS
The fire department had two needless runs today. Shortly before noon the members of the Protective League were called to the Bradley building, where some rubbish had caught fire in the basement but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a pedestrian discovered smoke issuing from a building that is being renovated on Market street, near Worthen street, and an alarm from box 13, corner of Market and Worthen streets, was sounded. The smoke was caused by wood fires used in the process of drying plaster.

M'CALL SCORES BIGOTRY HELD VALENTINE PARTY

SPEAKER CONDEMNED RELIGIOUS POLITICAL ISSUE BEFORE LYNN REPUBLICAN CLUB

LYNN, Feb. 12.—Asserting that "most abhorrent results" have always followed attempts to array sect against sect and to inject religious beliefs into the determination of political problems, Hon. Samuel W. McCall addressed 150 members of the Lynn Republican club last night.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

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MAN AND HIS WIFE HEAVEN TO DEATH BY BURGLARS LAST NIGHT

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 12.—Joseph Vogel, former president of the Citizens bank of Fruitvale, and his wife were found murdered today in their home in Fruitvale, a suburb. They had been beaten to death by burglars, who had trussed them up with ropes and Mrs. Vogel's apron strings.

MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

CORNER STONE OF \$2,000,000 STRUCTURE LAID AT WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The corner stone of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln Memorial structure was laid here today without ceremonies. Former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, the resident member of the Lincoln Memorial committee, was in charge. In the corner stone were laid a copper box containing a history of Lincoln signed by his living son, Robert Lincoln, and other historical data.

ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO

SPANISH MINISTER TOLD TO "BEAT IT" BY GARRAZA—TROUBLE EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Administration officials and diplomats awaited with some anxiety today developments they feared might follow General Venustiano Carranza's expulsion of the Spanish minister, Jose Caro from Mexico. The minister was believed to be on his way to Vera Cruz after having been ordered out of Mexico for the alleged harboring of Angel De Lasa, a Spanish subject, accused of aiding General Villa.

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RESPECT THE AMERICANS RELIEVE WAR-SUFFERERS

BERLIN PAPER APPEALS TO READERS NOT TO INSULT ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—An appeal to its readers not to allow hatred for Great Britain to lead them to insult English speaking persons in the streets is printed by the Lokal Anzeiger. The paper says it may be assumed in the great majority of cases that the speakers are Americans.

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You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "Drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

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SESSION OF DUMA ADOPTS RESOLUTION IN BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND WIDOWS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The session of the duma has been suspended by imperial ukase until the middle of December or later. Before suspending its sitting the duma adopted the following resolutions:

First.—That the government take as rapidly as possible measures for the relief of the provinces which have suffered from the operations of the war.

Second.—That the government work out plans for a complementary law on pensions support of dependent children and widows as well as increased pensions for orphans left by soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle.

Third.—That the military reserves going service as police be summoned to the colors and be replaced by soldiers who have left the army service but still are capable of performing police duty.

Fourth.—That a commission be appointed by the ministry of foreign affairs to investigate violations of the law of nations, rules and customs of war by the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Turks, as well as damages sustained by the state, public institutions, societies and private persons.

SATURDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Real Estate and Building Notes of Interest on Real Estate Page—Spellbinder and Other Features

The Real Estate and Builders' Page of the Sun will be printed on Saturday. For those interested in real estate or building, this page will have much of interest and value.

The Spellbinder talks on High school sites and other municipal matters.

"They Do Say" will be another interesting and entertaining feature of the Sun tomorrow.

"Study your features," is the advice of "The Habit's Foot." "The French Maid" will describe how to make a coming jacket at home.

Saturday's "Sleepytime Tale" for the little readers of the Sun will be "Naughty Snowball."

The ladies will be interested in Mrs. Ray's Low Cost menus for an entire week.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The Woodlins, fresh from their victory of the other night, are now out with a challenge to the C. Y. M. I. second team for a series of three basketball games. In a note to us the Woodlins club say that they would like the first game to be arranged for Washington's birthday in the Y. M. C. I. canteen Manager Eagerly is requested to meet Manager Farrell at the Y. M. C. I. rooms next Sunday afternoon.

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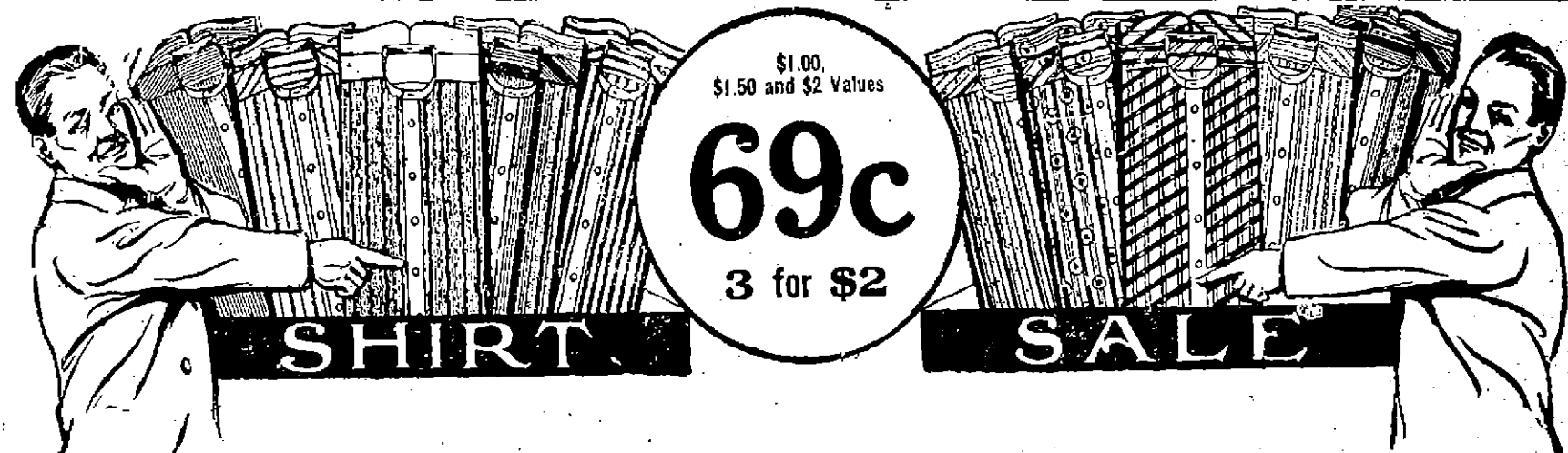
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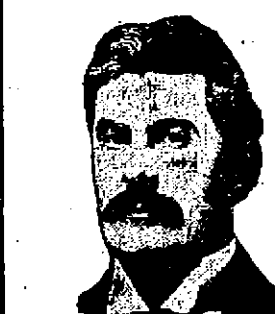
250 Boys' Norfolk Suits bought from a large New York manufacturer at a great saving, which we are to give you the benefit of. Suits made to retail for \$3.00. We offer them to you **\$1.98** for.....

Suits with patch pockets, stitched belts, pants are peg top and have a watch pocket, colors are light and dark brown and gray, sizes 7 to 16.

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Each year during the holiday season it has been my custom to give special values and extra inducement to the public to have their dental work done. This year I am giving the greatest inducements I have ever offered and I strongly advise those in need of dental service to take advantage of these most liberal offers as they are the greatest values ever offered the people of this city.

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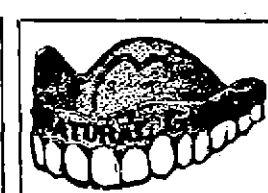
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DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WHO BLOCKED ADMINISTRATION SHIP PURCHASE BILL



WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With the ending of the longest continuous session of the senate on record, due to the republican filibuster over the ship purchase bill, it seemed evident that the administration would have to compromise on certain phases of the measure in order to pass it. The eight democratic senators who opposed the bill, some of whom are pictured in the accompanying illustration, still stand out against President Wilson. The administration forces planned to substitute a compromise ship bill for the Weeks bill in the house, pass it and then put it through the senate. It seemed certain that this compromise bill would provide that the government should go out of the ship owning business soon after the European war is ended and that no interned ships of belligerent powers should be bought by the government. It seemed possible that if the compromise bill is passed there will be no extra session of congress.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McIntosh of 28 Manhattan street observed their silver wedding anniversary this week.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he gave a two weeks' mission.

Catholman John Gillis and Letter Carrier David Gillis have received news of the death of their brother, Peter W. Gillis, aged 46 years, who died as a result of an accident Tuesday at the C. C. Lawrence Co. plant in Peabody. He died in the J. D. Thomas hospital, Peabody.

Dr. F. E. Marble addressed the members of the Knights of the Round Table of the First Baptist church last evening on "War." The lecture was illustrated by 100 beautiful views, many of which were taken on the battlefield. The lecture was preceded by a supper.

Clarence Fairburn, proprietor of Fairburn's market, was the host Wednesday evening to his employees at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. George Holt of Collinsville. A palatable supper was served after which a social hour was enjoyed and a musical program furnished.

Commissioners Newell F. Putnam and Charles J. Morse, City Engineer Stephen Kearney, Hon. Frederick W. Farham, City Solicitor J. Joseph W. Farham, Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye, Joseph Molloy and Robert P. Marden of this city attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts highway association in Boston yesterday. Dinner was served and there was also speaking by several prominent men of the state.

MIDDLESEX S. D. TRUST CO.
Horace P. Beale was elected a director of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company at the directors' meeting held Thursday. Mr. Beale is in the wholesale lumber business and also conducts the business left by the late Elisha A. Smith.

PHONE TO PACIFIC COAST

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Telephone communication between Philadelphia and San Francisco was formally inaugurated yesterday by three taps on the Liberty bell heard over the wire. The strains of the national anthem played by a bugler in San Francisco were distinctly heard by 200 persons who held receivers to their ears in this city. Mayor Ralph J. Henshaw, speaking to Mayor Blantonburg here, urged the Philadelphia to send the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition, and Mr. Blantonburg promised to help the movement.

Wannetas, Associate, tonight.

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THE JURY IS DISCHARGED

PLAINTIFF IN \$250,000 SUIT MADE STATEMENTS TO NEWSPAPER-MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A jury trying a suit for \$250,000 damages brought against E. N. Breitling, millionaire owner of the steamship *Ula*, by Max Kleist, who married Miss Juliet Breitling, the defendant's daughter, was discharged today in the federal court because of the publication yesterday of stories to the effect that collectors had twice been assaulted since his wife had ceased to live with him. The court held that publication of these stories would doubtless tend to influence the jury in Kleist's behalf. Kleist based his action on alleged alienation of his wife's affections from him by her parents. Before discharging the jury Judge Hand called to the witness stand newspaper reporters who testified that Kleist made yesterday before the opening of court the statements attributed to him in the newspapers concerning the alleged assaults. In discharging the jury the court directed that the expense of a new trial, if ordered, be borne by Kleist.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE

INVESTIGATION ATTENDED BY LEADING ATTORNEYS AND LADIES

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Investigation into the charges against Federal Judge A. G. Dayton of the northern district of West Virginia which is to begin here this afternoon before Representatives McGillicuddy of Maine, Danforth of New York and Gard of Ohio, a subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, brought together many of the leading lawyers of West Virginia and a number of organized labor men on whose complaint the charges were filed by Representative Kelley of the first West Virginia district. The resolution under which the committee will take testimony directs that it inquire before noon a meeting inspired with certain corporations and individuals to bring about the removal of the late Judge John J. Jackson as judge of the federal district court; whether he has shown marked favoritism to certain corporations favoring extensive litigation in court; and whether he has used his power as judge to further the interests of his son, Attorney Arthur Dayton.

DEER ON THE RIVER

GOT CAUGHT IN THE ICE AND NEARLY DROWNED—ESCAPED TO THE WOODS

A deer, which emerged from the woods at Middlesex village got into a pretty embarrassing position when it attempted to cross the Merrimack river at a point opposite Boyie Brook. It was seen running out of the woods in the village and taking a path toward the city. When a spot was reached near the elder mill of Boyie Brook in Pawtucket street, the animal turned rapidly toward the river and started across the ice.

When the deer reached about halfway across the river it became caught between two large pieces of ice, which were cut yesterday by the employees of the Daniel Gage Co. and employed there some time. The cakes of ice soon became loose and floated down the river, taking along the deer which struggled in the water until it was nearly exhausted. It then managed to get out of the water and swam across to the ice on the opposite bank of the river.

In the meantime Game Warden Morse of Chelmsford Centre was notified of the appearance of the visitor and he was soon on the scene. The warden started not to cross the ice as he did the deer, but for fear of getting around by the bridge, but by the time he got to the boulevard the deer had enjoyed a good rest and slipped away to parts unknown.

DISCUSS NOTES OF WARNING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The note to Germany warning against menace to American lives and property in the near future was discussed at a meeting held at the State department and the note to Great Britain pointing out the danger to neutral shipping by any general use of the American flag over belligerent merchant vessels were discussed at today's cabinet meeting but all administration officials refrained from comment upon them. Secretary Bryan said he was sure that the United States had not yet been officially advised of the receipt of the papers in London and Berlin.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

No special program was carried out at the Highland school this afternoon exercises consisting of music and recitations being given in the different rooms.

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113 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

BERLIN SAYS FOUR PER CENT OF BRITISH COMMERCIAL NAVY DESTROYED

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Among the statements given out for publication today by the Overseas News agency were the following items: Copying to British reports that since the beginning of the war only one per cent of the British merchant ships have been sunk Hamburg ship-owners state that 113 ships of 150,000 tons or about four per cent of the British commercial navy have been destroyed.

The Prussian minister of agriculture stated to newspaper correspondents that Germany was assured of a supply of food and would be able to continue the war longer than France or Russia.

BATTLING WHITE PLAGUE

SECRETARY STONE SHOWS MEDICATION IN DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Stone of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis league spoke at the amphitheatre, Harvard Medical school, yesterday afternoon, on the crusade against the white plague as carried on by social service workers. He said that it had been proven from scientific tabulations that every death of a person from consumption meant an economic loss to the community in which they lived of at least \$800. "Of the 2500 families in Massachusetts, helped by the mother aid commission of the commonwealth," he said "137 of these families were those in which the bread winner was incapacitated from working, and of the remaining number there were 103 families in which the wage earners of which were tubercular." "In 1888 the ratio of deaths from consumption in this state was 44 to the 10,000. At the present time the workers against tuberculosis have got it reduced down to 14 per 10,000 population. It is easily seen as to just how great a problem this fighting of tuberculosis is in this country for last year twenty million dollars was spent and of that sum 49 per cent was money received in donations."

BAD COASTING ACCIDENT

DOUBLE RUNNER WITH EIGHT COASTERS CRASHED INTO STONE WALL AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—A coasting accident, resulting in serious injuries to two young persons and scratches and bruises to six others, occurred in Ballard's field, at Esther and Upsala streets last night.

Charles Palm, aged 19, of 154 Vernon street, is on the dangerous list at city hospital with internal injuries, and Miss Ella Johnson, 18, of 6 Bismark street, is in the hospital with a fractured ankle and possibly internal injuries. Palm was steering a double-runner with seven others as passengers. When midway of the hill he lost control and the big sled crashed into a stone wall at a speed of 30 miles an hour. All the coasters were thrown. Palm and Miss Johnson, who sat next to him, were the only ones unable to go home unassisted.

AMUSEMENT PLANT GONE

A 30 MINUTE FIRE CAUSED \$60,000 DAMAGE AT PAWTUCKET, R. I. LAST NIGHT

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Fire causing a loss of \$50,000 destroyed the Rhodes dance casino, canoe houses and bowling alleys at Pawtucket, half a mile from the city line last night.

It is believed that the fire was set. It started from an explosion in the canoe house, and in less than 30 minutes the entire plant was in ashes. Every piece of fire apparatus in Cranston went to the fire, and engine 18, steamer and hose from the Providence fire department also answered the alarm. The loss is partly covered by insurance, and the owners say they will start rebuilding immediately.

LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

TEST CASE OF ANTI-LIQUOR ADVERTISING LAW AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—Legal proceedings have been started by Attorney General Martin against the Montgomery Advertiser to enjoin that newspaper from publishing liquor advertisements. The proceedings, it is said, will be the first step to test the constitutionality of the Benson anti-liquor advertising law which was passed over the governor's veto Wednesday. The law also makes illegal the sale within the state of papers carrying liquor advertisements coming from other states.

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Garbadine Material Will be Very Popular During the Coming Season



Garbadine is unquestionably a favorite material and will be generally worn throughout the spring, and it is extremely handsome and durable, consequently it deserves its place. This dress shows it in the favorite sand color with trimming of black and with collar and cuffs of broadcloth, while the sash is made of charmeuse satin, and just that contrast of materials is both exceedingly smart and exceedingly beautiful. The long having for Russian tunic is so remarkably liked and so generally becoming that it is being worn extensively while notwithstanding the tendency toward full skirts. This model is a most satisfactory one for girls and for small women, and appropriately can be made up in a variety of materials. Undoubtedly garbadine is one of the best liked of the States that is using the American flag to defeat the intention of German warships to torpedo merchantmen without warning Great Britain is acting "not only in the national interest but in the interest of humanity and civilization. There would be no danger of American ships being sunk if the German craft behave as every state of war dictates and board the ships they stop for an examination of their papers."

LATE WAR NEWS

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American flag have not yet reached the London papers, which consequently are chary of editorial comment. The Fall Mail Gazette, however, says it will not be difficult to satisfy the United States that in using the American flag to defeat the intention of German warships to torpedo merchantmen without warning Great Britain is acting "not only in the national interest but in the interest of humanity and civilization. There would be no danger of American ships being sunk if the German craft behave as every state of war dictates and board the ships they stop for an examination of their papers."

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS

REMARKABLE OF TRUCE BY GERMANS

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows: "Between the sea and the Somme yesterday artillery fire, in the south of La Basselle the enemy expended a mine at the end of one of our trenches. We, however, repulsed our position."

"In the morning in the Argonne there has been reported passing north the bombardment of Tracy le Font by the enemy and the activity of our artillery in the sectors of Rheims and Sedan."

"The Wever yesterday witnessed a fairly spirited cannonading on the part of the Germans in front of Raismont and the forest of La Hazele. We bombarded the railroad stations at Thiane and Arnaville."

RUSSIAN INVASION INTO EAST PRUSSIA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CHECKED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Russian invasion into East Prussia appears, judging from despatches reaching London likely to be as short lived as were the previous Russian raids into

the coming season could be made of broadcloth crepe for the blouse and with a plain material for the skirt, or flowered material for the blouse and tunic and plain for the skirt. Here the skirt is made of lining material faced with garbadine and when heavy material is used that treatment is a good one. Rating is shown in wonderfully beautiful colors, and it is a most satisfactory as well as handsome material, and is perfectly well adapted to this model.

The skirt yokes are among the features of the latest designs. This one is perfectly plain and smooth, fitting with the skirt below laid in plaits at the sides. These plaits give the effect of panels and at the same time it provides fullness, freedom and the fashionable flare. In this case the material for the gown itself is a garbadine which is such a favorite, and all the trimming portions are made of velvet, the color being a military blue that is such a pronounced favorite. The bodice is a very pretty one, the vest portions

and the pointed waistcoat belt being cut in one, while the fronts are full enough to shape softly and becomingly. There is no material more fashionable than garbadine or none that will give better service, but there are many that can be utilized for the gown. Charmeuse satin and faille silk are being worn and either would be handsome in combination with velvet. Broadcloth is to be extensively used this season and it is just as well suited to the designs as garbadine. If preferred, the yoke can match the skirt in place of the trimming, so that there are many possibilities in this model. Putty color is to be a favorite of the spring and it would be charming used for this costume; or sand color would be handsome either in garbadine or in broadcloth. On the one hand we are to wear just such light shades as these on the other many of the soldiers' uniforms. Among the new shades is Napoleon blue which is exceedingly beautiful.

In the Carpathians, the situation looks favorable to the Russians who are pressing against the Austrian defenses at three of the most important mountain passes and this in spite of the difficulties interposed by snow-blocked roads. Berlin admits that the Russians have entered Hungarian territory at several points in the Carpathian district but declares that these positions were most carefully bought in view of the terrible casualties inflicted by Austrian artillery and machine guns on the Russian massed formations.

In Russian Poland, the Germans hold the advantage.

The London newspapers profess to believe that the German submarine attack on the British steamer *Laertes*, flying the British flag, will precipitate more stringent measures against German trade which was promised by Premier Asquith yesterday in the house of commons.

The daily Mail says it believes the government will announce a complete blockade of the German coast as a result of which all goods to Germany by sea will be liable to seizure.

A wireless despatch from Berlin reports that an aeroplane presumably French has dropped bombs in the harbor of Flushing, which is Dutch territory, but no news of such an occurrence has been received from Holland.

The Balkan states evidently are furnishing their endeavors to reach an amicable settlement of their disputes before entering the conflict. In this adjustment it is presumed that Bulgaria will get material territorial concessions from both Serbia and Rumania.

RUSSIANS ARE EMPLOYING LABORERS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR 2ND LINE OF DEFENCE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The National Zeitung has published a despatch from a correspondent on the Russian border who says the Russians are employing thousands of laborers to strengthen their second line of defense. At the fortress of Ivangorod, Breck-Ling and Kovonov men are working day and night. At Brest-Litovsk arrangements have been made to flood the entire district and for a distance of 75 miles the territory around the fortresses has been barred to ordinary travel Great

stores of ammunition and provisions laid in. These preparations, the correspondent of the National Zeitung goes on to say make the inhabitants fear that the Russians will be soon falling back.

PETROGRAD ADMITS THAT RUSSIANS WERE FORCED TO RETIRE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The retirement of the Russian forces from the region of the Mazurian lakes to the Russian general staff to new considerations which have become important since the heavy German concentration in East Prussia has changed the complexion of the military situation on the northern battle front.

Since the determined nature of the German operations in the Mazurian lakes district destroys any supposition that this is merely one of the countless demonstrations employed by the Germans to distract attention and divert forces from the main issue in Poland and since it now is evident that this is the beginning of a series of long and active operations which will definitely settle the struggle on this front, the Russian general staff has decided that the most favorable disposition of forces can be made in the Russian territory where in the early part of the war Russia so decisively defeated the German attempts on the banks of the river Nieman.

New German Recruits

The semi-circular form of the Russian forces which recently extended from the Mazurian lakes northward to Tilt has now therefore changed its position without altering its general shape. One horn of the Crescent is now resting in the province of Plock and the other in the province of Kovno.

It is reported officially that encampments at Vilkovsk, Nesvizh, Ostrowka and far south on Siempe and the river Skwa show that the general activity extends over the whole of this wide semi-circle which marks the present disposition of the Russian forces.

It is now reported in Petrograd that the recent German reinforcements in East Prussia instead of being drawn from other points on this front are composed largely of new German recruits offered by men drawn from the western front.

PORTUGAL WILL LIVE UP TO TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

LISBON, Feb. 12.—That the govern-

ment of Portugal has resolved to carry out the policy decided upon by congress on Aug. 5 and Nov. 23 was the assertion made yesterday by Portuguese Minister Monteiro in a statement to the press regarding the international situation. This means that Portugal will live up to the treaty with Great Britain equipping that country against her ally with troops. About 100,000 men are at present under arms in Portugal and mobilization is still progressing. Whether immediate action would be taken to throw a Portuguese army into the field against the Germans is not yet known.

LOWELL ELKS ATTEND BANQUET

The following members of Lowell lodge of Elks attended the complimentary banquet given by the Massachusetts Elks association in the Copple-Plaza hotel: James H. Walker, Charles H. Molloy, Fred H. Bourke, Daniel A. McQuade, Elms A. McQuade, Jr., Frank T. Muzzey, James J. Donnelly, Thomas H. Boyle, Michael Markham, Gottlieb Phum and John H. Farrell. All received duty-free cigar cases as souvenirs.

MISS LILLIAN CHALOUX

Will Sing at Ball of Lawrence Lodge of Elks, Monday Evening, February 15

The Elks' ball, usually the social event of the season, promises this year to surpass all former events. There are several unusual coincidences which add greater interest to the event this year. The date selected is Monday, Feb. 15. This day is the 17th anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. On the morning of this catastrophe a little girl was born in Lowell. The little girl, Miss Lillian Chaloux, who will be just 17 years of age on that date, has developed into a singer of unusual ability and the Elks have secured her services as soloist for that occasion. Miss Chaloux is a student at the Lowell high school, and the daughter of William Chaloux, superintendent of one of Lowell's largest department stores.—Lawrence Tribune.

FRENCH-AMERICAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the members of the French-American State Democratic club will be held at the Boston City club next Tuesday evening. The business meeting will be held at 5:30 o'clock and will be followed by a dinner, which will be served at 7 o'clock. J. H. Guillet, Esq., of this city, will preside and among the speakers will be Gov. David I. Walsh, National Committee member Dr. J. W. Coughlin, J. P. Doherty, Michael O'Leary, president of the state democratic committee and others.

BEVERLY, MASS., WOMAN FINALLY RELEASED ON CONDITION THAT SHE LEAVE GERMANY

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 12.—Miss Carolyn Wilson of Beverly, Mass., arrested here several days ago on suspicion of espionage, was released yesterday, after Ambassador James W. Gerard had interceded vigorously in her behalf. She came to Berlin as the correspondent of a Chicago paper and was taken into custody, it was alleged, because she displayed indiscreet curiosity concerning naval affairs, gun calibers and other matters.

Miss Wilson formerly was a resident of Berlin and was widely known in the American colony. Her release was granted only upon condition that she leave Germany immediately. An appeal to its readers not to allow hatred for Great Britain to lead them to insult English-speaking persons in the streets is printed by the Lokal Anzeiger. The paper says it must be assumed in the great majority of cases that the speakers are Americans. It reminds its readers that diplomatic representatives of the United States have assumed the protection of Germans in lands with which that country is at war.

Americans in Germany are entitled to be treated as guests, and the laws of hospitality must be violated under no conditions, the Lokal Anzeiger says, adding:

"Americans living here happily are sensible enough not to hold the whole people responsible for the excesses of individuals."

Ambassador Gerard recently was annoyed while attending a theatre and similar experiences on the part of other Americans have occurred with increasing frequency in the past few days.

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Address—"George Washington," Commencement James H. Carnichael, Song—"God Bless Our Country," Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney.

Address—"Abraham Lincoln," Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., Song—"The Star Spangled Banner," Quartet of the First Universalist Church.

Reading—"Life of General Grant," Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Captain Wm. T. White, Singing—"America," Rev. Allan F. Ferry.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED

Continued

grams were also carried out with music and recitations. The schools having a victrola enjoyed musical selections appropriate to the occasion.

Some of the parochial schools, including St. Michaels and St. Patrick's, had elaborate programs.

This evening at Memorial hall exercises in honor of the anniversary of the martyred president will be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army and affiliated organizations. The speakers will be Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Carnichael, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., Captain William T. White. There will be music by the quartet of the First Universalist church and singing by the audience.

In the primary schools and the lower grammar grades, Valentine day is also being observed by the exchange of home made valentines.

Abraham Lincoln School

Lincoln day was celebrated at the Lincoln school today with exercises in the various rooms. It was intended to have the school exercises in the assembly hall, but owing to the fact that a state law hasn't been complied with at the school as yet relative to the fastening of seats to the floor, the assembly hall was dispensed with and the classes held exercises in the various school rooms. The ninth grade exercises were the most elaborate and proved very enjoyable. The program followed: Salute to the flag, class song, Star Spangled Banner, class reading, Lincoln Day Proclamation, Gleaner Hamlin, reading, The Life of Lincoln, Beale, Braverman; chorus, Now Pray We for Our Country; chorus, solo, Medley of Patriotic Airs, Thomas Porter; reading, Commemoration Ode, Karlene Bailey; recitation, My Captain, Elsie Parkhurst; reading, Selections from Lowell, Essay on Abraham Lincoln; chorus, America.

Washington School

Although Washington's birthday is the big day at the Washington school, exercises were held this forenoon in the various classrooms. The exercises consisted of the salute to the flag, reading of the Gettysburg address and the reading of Governor Walsh's Lincoln day proclamation. The third grade held their exercises in the assembly hall under the supervision of Miss Brown.

Varnum School

The Lincoln day exercises at the Varnum school today were very simple as arrangements are underway for an extended program on Washington's birthday. In the class rooms remarks were made by the teachers and papers about Lincoln were read.

Hartlett School

At the Bartlett school on Wannan street this afternoon, Lincoln day exercises were held in all the class rooms under the direction of the respective teachers. Appropriate recitations were made by the pupils and national songs were sung by the classes. Parts of Lincoln's addresses were read by the teachers.

Colburn School

Each teacher in the Colburn grammar school spent a part of her time this afternoon on observing the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Stories of the martyred president were told by the teachers and sketches concerning his life were read. In some of the rooms there were appropriate recitations and songs.

Moody School

Lincoln day was fittingly observed in the Moody school today with special programs in several of the class rooms. There were songs and recitations by the children and the governor's proclamation was read. Victrola selections were also enjoyed. Principal Green went through the rooms and required each child to learn a brief statement of what Lincoln did for this country.

St. Michael's School

Lincoln Day was patriotically and appropriately observed by the children of St. Michael's school, this morning, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church and his assistants being the guests of the day. The mother's day in the Dominican order of nuns, who conduct the school is located but a few miles from Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky, a particular interest is taken in all of the schools of the order in the life and the lessons thereon of the martyred president. The program of exercises was as follows:

Chorus, "Our Glorious Banner," Entire School

"When Lincoln Was a Little Boy," Chorus, "The Flag We Love," Entire School

Acrostic—Lincoln's Name, Second Grade Girls

Lincoln's Favorite Poem, Third Grade Girls

Salute to the Flag, Entire School

Recitation, Fourth Grade

Chorus, "There Are Many Flags," Chorus, "Freedom's Martyrdom Chorus," "Extracts and Quotations from Lincoln's Speeches," Sixth Grade

Chorus, "America," Entire School

Katon School

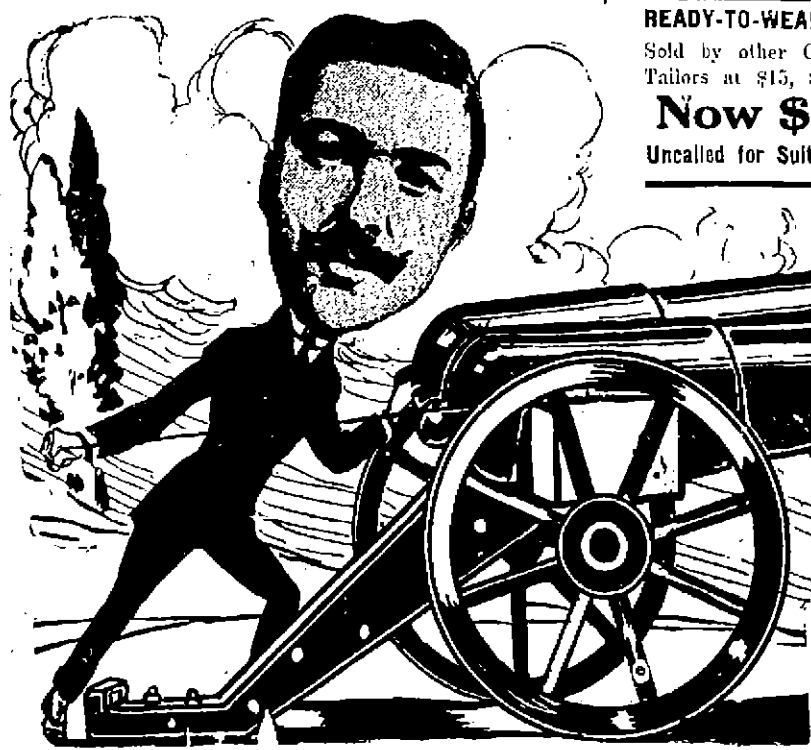
The reading of essays by pupils was a feature of the exercises in honor of Lincoln at the Katon school this afternoon. In each room recitations and songs were given by the members of the classes and essays on the life of Lincoln were read by the students.

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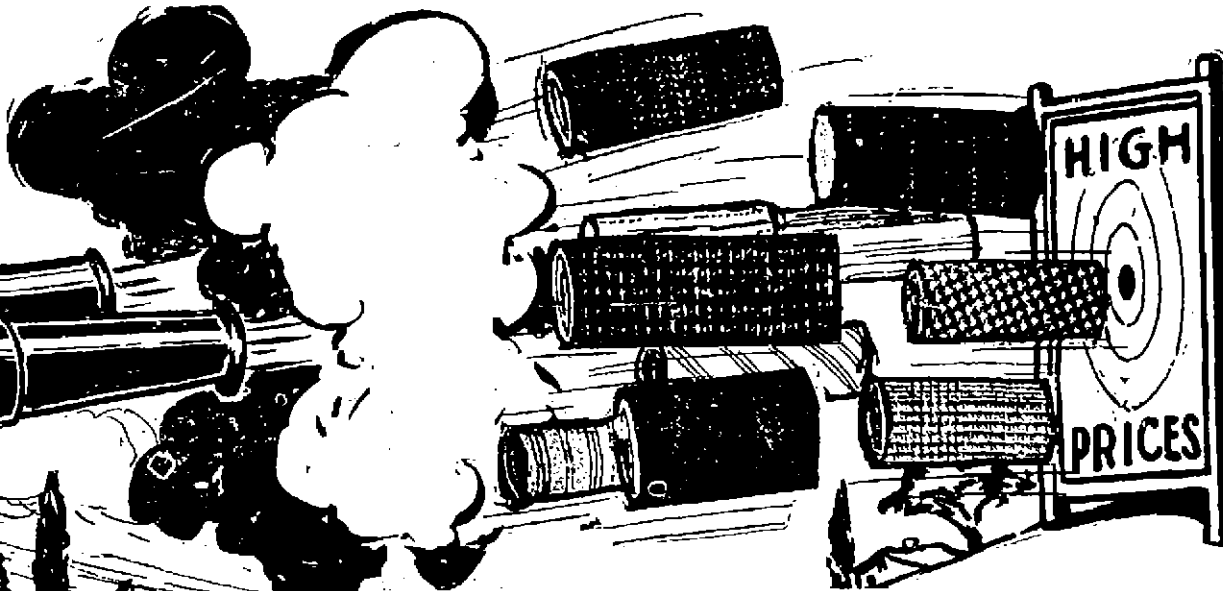
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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Notes of Interest About the Village—Business in the Mills is Rushing

North Chelmsford, after the excitement of the recent town meeting has settled down to a pleasing state of quietness and promises to remain so until after the restful season of Lent.

ment which pervades the pretty little village.

Building Boom

A building boom will in all probability be started in the village in the spring. Many residences are already planned in the north end and many people, it is said, will build as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The old building formerly occupied as a drug store at Marinel's corner, has been torn down, and work will be started on the construction of a new and up-to-date two story building next Monday. The construction work will be in charge of Contractor Stevens. Mrs. J. Marinel is having the work done, and when the building is completed she will move her business from its present location at the opposite corner to the new. Later in the summer the old store will be torn down and another new building erected. The business will then be removed again to the old location and the two-story building will be rented. Contractor Stevens also has charge of the work of erecting many of the new residences at the north end.

Annexation

The annexation talk which was prevalent in the village before the town meeting has died out, and there is little or no discussion of annexing to the city of Lowell. Before the meeting many of the most prominent men in the village seemed to be much enthused over the plan of annexing either a part or the whole of north Chelmsford, but since that time nothing has been heard from them. North Chelmsford is badly in need of improvements as regards schools, water and fire service and many other things, besides developing acres of waste land, and all these could be brought about by annexing to Lowell.

Typhoid Fever Scare

The typhoid fever outbreak which threatened to become epidemic, has been entirely wiped out, due to the precautionary measures taken by Dr. Varney who attended all cases of the persons stricken with the disease.

Schools

The school question will not be settled probably this year, and when the new session starts trouble is bound to be experienced as a result of the lack of proper accommodations. Both the lower grades and the high school are taxed to capacity at the present time, and with the influx of new pupils, which is expected to be large, the school committee will have a hard problem on its hands. With the money appropriated for carrying on the school, the committee will be unable to do much to alleviate conditions and it will be interesting to note how they will handle the matter.

It is believed by many of the citizens of the town that the salary of the superintendent will remain the same as last year, despite the wish of the people who voted a cut-down of \$300 at the town meeting. In keeping with the spirit of economy which was a predominant feature at the meeting the committee should do all in its power to live within the appropriation voted, and if any money is to be expended, let it be used where it is most needed. One prominent citizen told the writer that \$300 would do a whole lot of good in fixing the room in the high school used by the typewriting class, which is at present a menace to the health of the pupils who are forced to study there.

Dux Christus Club

The members of the Dux Christus club conducted a guest night in the Congregational church Tuesday evening and it proved to be a very delightful and largely attended affair. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Those who contributed to the enjoyable musical program were as follows. Selections, Apollo male quartet of Lowell, composed of Fred Booth, Arthur Munn, Charles Howard and Harry Needham; solo, Fred Booth; solo, Harry Needham; reading, Miss Marion Wells of Boston; cello selections, Miss Hazel N. L'Amore of Boston; piano selections, Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mrs. Carlisle Kelley.

After the concert program the refreshments were served by members of the refreshment committee, as follows: Mrs. George F. White, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William E. Blakelee, Miss A. M. Lovell, Miss Lizzie Draper, Mrs. A. C. Clausen, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Misses Helen and Hazel Butterfield, Miss Helen Heywood and Miss Alice Freese.

Streets

The streets of the village will soon

be given a thorough going over by Superintendent Dave Higgins and his department and put in first class condition for the summer months. The streets of North Chelmsford are put to hard usage by automobiles and other vehicles during the summer months but they have always been found in good condition. In fact, the excellent state of the streets has often been commented upon by motorists and other pleasure seekers who pass through the village in a steady stream during the vacation months, and it is the intention of Supt. Higgins to keep up the established reputation. The department is now busy repairing holes in streets, fixing sidewalks and setting curbing wherever needed and the big work will be tackled in a short time.

Court Warrant Meeting

Court Warrant Meeting held a meeting in the fire house Tuesday evening with Chief Ranger Michael Welsh in the chair. Business of considerable

importance was transacted and the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Good of the order, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Dunnigan and James McManis; auditing, P. C. R. Patrick, S. Ward, P. C. R. James R. McQuade and James McManis. A committee was also appointed to look into the advisability of holding a social affair after Easter, as follows: John P. McManis, James P. Daley, James B. McQuade, Henry O. Miner, John E. Hogan, Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy, Mrs. Michael Welsh, Mrs. Henry O. Miner, Miss Elizabeth Dunnigan and Miss Charlotte Lowe.

St. John's T. A. S. Minstrel Show

Before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience the first minstrel show of the season was given under the auspices of the St. John's T. A. society in the town hall last night, and the affair proved successful and highly enjoyable. The chorus work

was excellent and deserves special commendation, while the solos were all given in a high class manner. The witticisms of the end men and their timely songs kept the audience in good humor throughout the evening and their work was much enjoyed. The affair was under the supervision of Rev. E. C. Mitchell, which is no small way accounts for its success. John McQuade acted as intermission. The show will be repeated tonight and will be followed by dancing to the strains of Maribel's concert orchestra.

Selectmen Met

The selectmen held a meeting in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday afternoon and the board organized as follows: David Frank Small, chairman; Karl Perham, secretary; A. Heady Park, chairman of the overseers of the poor. Quite a great of important business was transacted at the meeting which was the first held since the town meeting. Mr. Small who was

elected chairman of the board has held the position for the last two years.

St. Patrick's Night

A large number of the parishioners of St. John's parish met in St. John's hall Wednesday evening to consider what steps could be taken for the annual St. Patrick's night celebration. John P. McManis was elected chairman. After much discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee which was instructed to report back at the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon. The committee selected was: William J. Quigley, general manager; Michael Scollan, James Walker, John Daley, Misses Charlotte Lowe and Mary Garvey.

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(Signed) MATTHEW JOHNSTON

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"More Heat for Less Money"

TURKISH SHIP SUNK BY RUSSIANS IN BLACK SEA

Eve of Great Battle in East Prussia
— Germans Dislodged After Bayonet Battle

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—Further explanation of the retirement of the Russian force in East Prussia is made today in an official statement which says that it is believed that "we are on the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

Warning is given that because of the necessity for military secrecy little information may be expected regarding the operations which are about to begin.

The Russians are seeking the shelter of their own fortresses, the statement asserts, before attempting to take more concentrated positions from which to oppose the heavily re-inforced Germans.

The Russians claim the garrison of the fortress of Pzemyśl is exhausting itself in fruitless sorties.

"It is believed we are on the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

"This circumstance renders it necessary that few inquiries be made concerning future combats, taking account of the strict necessity for the observance of military secrecy."

"After 22 frustrated attempts, the Germans succeeded in occupying in great force after a desperate struggle, the heights of Kozłowska but were dislodged after a violent bayonet attack, leaving 400 dead."

"The garrison of the fortress of Pzemyśl is exhausting itself in fruitless attacks, maintaining an irregular fire against our blockading troops."

"On the Black sea the Russians have

sunk the Turkish transport Broussa laden with 50,000 pounds of provisions."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Washington notifies Germany that if Germans destroy American lives or vessels on high seas steps will be taken to safeguard our rights.

Note to England gives warning that general use of American flag will have serious consequences.

Minister Van Dyke protests on Germany stopping his mail to Luxembourg, German submarine damages British steamer Laertes by gunfire and tries to torpedo her.

Canada increases duties on imports from United States and adopts drastic war tax measures.

Strong German assault at Bagatelle in the Argonne repelled with heavy loss.

Russians check Austro-German offensive in Carpathians.

Germany is arranging to float another internal loan of \$1,250,000,000.

Russia is said to be planning to borrow \$250,000,000 at home.

England declines to fix maximum prices, but takes steps to reduce cost of living.

German admiralty orders neutral vessels spared, but no British craft of any kind.

French capture a German trench in the Vosges.

GUARD BRIDGES

Police Hear Six Men are on Way to Wreck Grand Trunk Property

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The guard of police and civilians at the elevators, docks and coal pockets of the Grand Trunk railroad was materially increased today in consequence of the report of a plot said to have been evolved in California to destroy the railroad company's property in this city and its principal bridges between here and Canada, and the discovery of two suspiciously acting strangers near one of the elevators. According to information received from the general offices of the railroad in Montreal at least six men were coming from California this week to carry out the alleged plans.

ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE

Total Allowed is \$102,028,876, a Net Increase of \$1,574,869 Over the House Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The army appropriation bill, as reported yesterday by the senate military affairs committee, carries \$102,028,876, a net increase of \$1,574,869 over the bill passed by the house. The estimates of the war department called for \$104,203,000.

The \$50,000 provision of the house bill for armored motor cars was stricken out and a \$25,000 appropriation for testing such machines substituted. Important increases are \$100,000 for the signal service, \$215,059 for transportation of the army and supplies, and \$55,000 for hospital care of canal zone garrisons.

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Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE

Horlick's Malted Milk

The Food Drink For All Ages—Highly Nutritious and Convenient

Rich milk, with malted grain extract, in powder form—dissolves in water—more healthful than tea or coffee. Used in training athletes. The best diet for infants, Growing Children, Invalids, and the Aged. It agrees with the weakest digestion.

Ask for "HORLICK'S" at Hotels, Restaurants, Fountains. Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute. In Lunch Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

TONIGHT—CRESCENT RINK

Six Big Wrestlers

Reserved Seats—Crescent Rink, Carter & Sherburne's, Waverly Hotel. No Change in Prices. 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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THOROUGHbred HORSE RACING IN CUBA SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A TREMENDOUS HIT



HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Horse racing is now the main topic of conversation among the population of this city. The ponies are attracting the attention of every sportsman, and the attendance daily is very large. It now appears as if the thoroughbreds have come to stay here. The photo shows President Menocal of Cuba and his party at the opening of the racing season in Cuba. From left to right in the lower photo they are Dr. Adolfo Nunez, president of the Cuban-American Jockey club; General Emilio Nunez, secretary of agriculture; Dr. Mario, De las Casas, His Excellency Mario G. Menocal, president of Cuba; Hon. William E. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba; H. D. Brown, general manager of the Cuban-American Jockey club; Frank Steinhardt, president of the Havana Electric Railway company and vice president of the Jockey club. Below Mme. Menocal, wife of the president. Upper picture shows finish of one the races on the opening day.

DOUBLE MURDER DETECTIVES IN CHICAGO MAY SPARE NEUTRALS

Stover Said to Have Confessed That He Killed Brothers

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Clyde Stover, arrested here Wednesday as a suspect in connection with the murder near Welaka of Alonzo Gardner of Baltimore, confessed early today, according to Sheriff Anshurks that he killed Gardner and also his brother, Horace B. Gardner of Springfield, Mass., who is missing.

The man who piloted a yacht for the brothers on a camping trip shot them in the back, the alleged confession said, because they forced him to dance at the point of a gun. One was shot, Stover is alleged to have confessed as he was butchering a pig some distance from the camp. The other was killed, he said, a short time later at another place.

CHARGE \$700 LARCENY EX-TREASURER OF LYNN LABOR UNION SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE

LYNN, Feb. 12.—On complaint of Michael J. Tracy, general secretary-treasurer of the United Shoe Workers of America, Frank Burke, until recently a resident of Revere, and until a month ago treasurer of Local 5, Packing Room Employees, U. S. W. A., was arrested yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$700 from the local. Burke had been unable to obtain bail last evening.

Officials of the local say that they suspected a shortage in Burke's accounts recently, and that the local called for his books to be audited. They were not produced, nor were they turned over to his successor. The union officials appealed to the police Monday.

Chief Inspector Thorne talked with Burke, who explained that he had lost his books at one time while riding on a Revere train, and that he might have left them on the train a second time. On hearing from Inspector Thorne, the general officials of the United Shoe Workers secured a warrant for Burke's arrest. He walked into the Sutton street station yesterday afternoon and surrendered. He refused to talk to the police.

THE FORESTS OF MAINE ACT TO PRESERVE THEM PRESENTLY IN THE STATE SENATE TODAY

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 12.—For the purpose of preserving and increasing the forests of Maine an act was presented in the senate today by Fred F. Clark of Hallowell which would give the state land agent full charge of the state forests with the right to regulate the cutting on them and to provide young trees or seed for planting.

State forests are defined as all land owned or that may be acquired by the state. Auxiliary state forests include areas owned by corporations, firms or individuals containing trees to be used for commercial purposes.

ON THEORY THAT COE, MISSING FROM BOSTON, BOUGHT TICKET FOR WEST

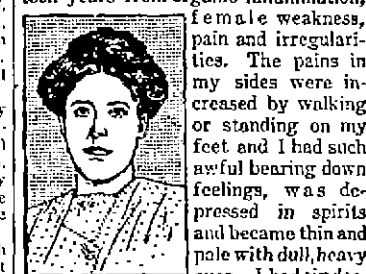
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Working on the theory that a gang of blackmailers and kidnapers are holding Henry Coe, Jr., a prisoner in Chicago for ransom, three private detectives arrived here yesterday and joined the local police and postoffice inspectors in a search for him.

Investigations by detectives indicate that Coe bought a ticket Feb. 1 for a point in the west. They learned that he had boarded a train for Chicago. He had lived in the west for some time a few years ago.

NO CASES OF CHOLERA PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—No cases of cholera have been reported in Petrograd in the report made by the semi-official news agency to the report that cholera is prevalent in the Russian capital.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.



"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

In the Pinkham Laboratory are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases it has saved them from surgical operations. Why don't you try it?

DESPATCH SAYS GERMAN ADMIRALTY ORDERS ALL BRITISH CRAFT SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says: "The New Hamburger Zeitung in an officially inspired article says the German admiralty has issued orders that neutral ships shall not be interfered with if they are not suspected of carrying contraband, but that every British ship, whether a war vessel or a merchantman, will be unconditionally sent to the bottom of the sea."

LINCOLN DAY BANQUET SPRINGFIELD, ILL. HONORS MEMORY OF LINCOLN—BUSINESS SUSPENDED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield today did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and all state offices, banks and stores in the former president's home city were closed.

Tonight the biggest celebration of the year in Springfield, the Lincoln day banquet, will be held in the state arsenal. Governor Diven will be toastmaster and the supreme court judges and many members of the legislature will attend.

\$175,000 LOSS BY FIRE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CHICAGO'S OLDEST THEATRE DESTROYED EARLY TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Academy of Music, Chicago's oldest theatre located in the center of the crowded West Side at Halsted and Madison streets, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$175,000. It was a four story structure erected by 1870 and was the only theatre not ruined in the great fire in 1871. In recent years the theatre had been operated as a vaudeville house.

Sample pairs of serbia and net curtains, 38c pair, at Adams & Co's.

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

It is after colds or sickness, from overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists that tubercular germs thrive because the resistive powers of the body are weakened.

Only with fresh air, sunshine and abundant rich blood can one hope to arrest their progress, and the concentrated fats in Scott's Emulsion furnish fuel for rich blood, and its rare nourishment helps strengthen the lungs while it builds up the forces.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or run-down Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known and is free from alcohol or stupefying drugs. Avoid substitutes.

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NEW BRIDGE IS WANTED

People of Pawtucketville Tired Waiting for Better Car Service — Playground Also Needed

The topic of discussion among the residents of the Mammoth road district of Pawtucketville, is a new bridge to replace the old and so-called dangerous bridge which spans the Merrimack river between School street and Mammoth road, and the widening of Pawtucket square. It is believed by many that these improvements would greatly help in the development of the district.

The writer interviewed a number of prominent business men of the district yesterday as to the improvements needed to bring the locality to the standard of other sections of the city, and all were unanimous in advocating the construction of a new bridge and the widening of the square.

It is understood that a number of voters were deeply disappointed last year, for they claimed one of the present commissioners promised during his political campaign to construct a cement bridge if elected to office. He made this point the main issue of his campaign, saying it would be an easy matter to erect a cement bridge in place of the old one, for the stone could be crushed at the old crusher in flowerers street, making a very short haul to the bridge. "This candidate was elected," said one man, "but not one word has been mentioned about a new bridge since election day, and the old bridge remains as it was."

Some claim that if a new bridge were constructed the Day State Street Railway Co. would discard the street cars running on the Pawtucketville and Varum avenue lines and replace them by large and comfortable cars, which are badly needed, especially in the morning and evening. The company will not risk its four-truck cars on the bridge, which has been pronounced unsafe years ago by former Civil Engineer Bowers, and the result is that poor car service is in effect. A resident of Fourth avenue informed the writer that for the past 15 years nothing but a hoe has been used on the avenue, which is in a very bad condition, and of course the man with the hoe will not bother removing the large boulders, which are very numerous and which make conditions very dangerous. It is hoped that the commission of streets and highways will see his way clear this year to grade up a few streets in Pawtucketville and also look after sidewalk conditions.

Playground

Some years ago, one of the most active men of Pawtucketville, James R. Ellis, started a movement for a playground in the Mammoth road and a petition bearing several hundred names was gotten up. A large tract of land extending between Mammoth road opposite the fire station and Woodward avenue, was picked out as the most favorable site, and the owners, the Ayer estate, were interviewed as to the possibilities of purchasing the land. The result was that the interested parties were informed that for certain reasons the land could not be sold at that time.

However, the lot of land was left open and the boys and girls were given entire freedom of the place, and the parents are very grateful to the Ayer estate for the favor. There has been no improvement on the tract of land for years and although the place is a most beautiful one for a playground it is almost unfit for games for lack of grading. It is believed the land can now be purchased or leased from the Ayer estate and another petition may be presented the municipal council for the purchase or lease of the land, which at very small cost could be well improved.

Storm Guards

Storm guards on the Pawtucket bridge would be welcomed by all who have access over the bridge. Of course it would be useless to put them on now, for the winter is nearly over, but this is a hint for next year. Mr. M. A. Nelson of Fourth avenue in conversation with the writer, said he does not know why the Pawtucket bridge is not equipped with storm guards, while the Central, Allen and Moody bridges which are not so much exposed to the north wind as is the Pawtucket bridge have had guards for years past. He said it looks as though the city officials feared the bridge could not stand the weight of storm guards, or again it may be that they did not want to obstruct the view to the falls. But that as it may it is hoped the guards will be put in next winter.

Fire Damage

J. B. V. Coburn, whose property at Pawtucket square was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, is repairing the damage and hopes to have the building ready for occupancy in a week or ten days. The exterior of the building has not been changed, but the interior is being entirely remodeled. At the present time Mr. Coburn is conducting his store across the street, but as soon as his place is ready he will remove into the old stand.

O. B. FILES ITS ANSWER SEVEN REPLIES TO PETITION OF FEDERAL LEAGUE FOR INJUNCTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Seven answers to the petition of the Federal league for a permanent injunction against organized baseball were filed in the United States district court yesterday by George W. Miller of counsel for organized ball.

The answer filed by the Cincinnati Nationals was said to be the most comprehensive. The exhibits are contracts, letters and telegrams, many of them identical with those used in the hearing before Federal Judge Landis three weeks ago. Other answers filed are by the national baseball commission, Cleveland Americans, Philadelphia Nationals, Chicago Americans, Brooklyn Nationals and St. Louis Americans.

Although Judge Landis gave attorneys for organized baseball 20 days in which to answer, Attorney Miller said he would file each as soon as it was drawn.

CROWLEY'S BUSY DAY ASSUMES COMMAND OF BOSTON POLICE DEPT.—IS OVERWHELMED WITH CONGRATULATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Surrounded by floral tributes, his desk piled high with letters of congratulations, the telephone bell ringing almost steadily, and friends and policemen filling in and out in a continuous stream, Police Superintendent Crowley yesterday, the first day in his position, spent one of the busiest days of his career.

The genial official, smiling, still, closed his office in Fenbenton square shortly after 3 and stepped into an auto with Commissioner O'Brien and was carried to his home in Dorchester.

It was many a long day since the front office has seen so many smiling, hand-shaking, congratulating men.

INTERESTING TO SMALL MEN

The undersized man occasionally finds conditions that compensate for his lack of avoirdupois. Such an occasion is offered by the Dan S. O'Brien Co. in their advertisement in this issue, where they call attention to a sale of suits and overalls in which the choicest values are represented in the sizes for small men and youths of 32, 34 and 35 breast measure. Garments of \$25 to \$25 value are offered in their annual Round-Up at \$11.75.

If there are any small men hereabouts, this should claim their attention.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Canney of Collingsville entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society and the Embroidery club of the Collingsville mission at her home last evening. The attendance was large and the event proved a delightful one. An impromptu entertainment program was carried out and a light luncheon was served.

TAILORS' CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The 1915 convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors was awarded to St. Louis at the closing session of the annual convention here last night. Harry Fisher of Buffalo was elected president.

WHITE TO MEET WELSH

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Artists were signed here today for a ten round match between Charlie White of Chicago and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, to be decided in Milwaukee, Feb. 26. They agreed to weigh 135 pounds at two o'clock. It will be their second meeting, the first having resulted in a draw.

RHEUMASALTS IS FINE FOR TORPID LIVER

Learn How to Secure Quick, Safe Relief

The liver is the largest gland in the body, weighing nearly four pounds. Its main purpose is to aid digestion and make glycogen for the blood. So it is important to keep it working right. If your liver is lazy and your kidneys throw with a dull ache, you need Rheumal salts. They are a safe, reliable, pure, carbonated, drink called Rheumal salts.

Lame back, shooting pains, tired feeling, dizziness and nervousness simply mean that your liver and kidneys are clogged with impurities and that poisonous uric acid is retarding their work of aiding the digestive functions and filtering the blood.

If your liver needs flushing and your kidneys are not working right, ask your druggist for about a dozen boxes of Rheumal salts. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days all the poisons in your back will be gone and you will feel as "fine as a fiddle."

Rheumal salts is a delightful carbonated drink, rich in salts, and contains each and everything that is essential to a pure and clean and sweet. It is a mild and solvent as well as a saline laxative. Acts quickly without griping or nausea. Fine for growing children. If your druggist cannot supply you, write to The Rheumal Salt Co., Minneapolis, Minn. — 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.

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WHEAT AND BREAD

The price of bread depends on the price of wheat, and when wheat goes up by leaps and bounds, the price of bread must soon go up in proportion. In New York the great baking companies have already raised the price of bread to 6 cents per loaf and in carefully worded and well timed declarations many of the leading bakers in this section have hinted a like possibility for the near future. They also state that they may keep the price of loaves at the same respective figure and cut down in the size. Either way, the people, particularly the poor, will have to pay more for bread, without which they cannot live.

Before we arrive at this stage, it ought to be ascertained by the federal authorities or by the state authorities if the baking interests are really justified in the stand they propose to take. There is a general feeling that this country is in no danger of wheat shortage and that the hoarding of wheat is artificial, and if this be so there is responsibility somewhere. Should the wheat jugglers succeed in sending the price of grain still higher, the bakers will have to pay more and will have to charge more as consequence for bread, but behind the whole matter is the great question of whether there is any necessity for the higher prices which seem due to the selfish greed of conscienceless speculators who would capitalize the misery of the poor.

In many ways we pity the public of the belligerent nations whose governments have taken over the control of the food supplies, believing that there may be a shortage. There is another side to the question, however, in the consideration of which we deserve greater pity. One of the first official acts of the English government after the outbreak of the war was to provide against the heartless greed of the food controllers and the English public was given ready means of making complaint in case of necessity. Complaints were made to the authorities when individual dealers tried to profit by the needs of the public, and prompt punishment followed. Thus the English government prevented the exploitation of the people and prevented one unnecessary misery of war. If the price of wheat and bread continues to go up in this country, we in this will have felt the direct effect of the war to a greater degree than England. It is all the more strange and inexplicable when it is remembered that America has wheat enough to supply practically the entire world.

It has been asserted by those in a position to know that, contrary to the declarations of the wheat interests, there is no actual shortage in wheat. Up to the present, consumption has been normal and the supply has been far in excess of normal. There is a strong suspicion that wheat is hoarding because western interests are storing it by millions of bushels, anticipating a future shortage and getting ready to meet it. Realizing that the crops in the European countries next year will be necessarily small, and that, therefore, our wheat growers will be asked to supply far more than the usual amount, those who have gained control of the situation are actually holding a great part of our supply back in order to make a great future profit. This may be good business, as seen by those responsible, but it is sordid and unjust viewed at in any other light. It is grossly wrong that this country should have to pay far more for its bread in order that some callous companies might pile up millions by speculating on the hunger of Europe.

The most unpleasant factor of the present situation is that, though decidedly dishonest in principle, the storing or restriction of wheat may not be found contrary to the letter of any law. Millions of bushels of wheat are in private storage in the wheat belt, for higher prices later on, and thus an artificial shortage is caused which gives a plausible pretext for higher prices. To correct this evil, public opinion may be found all powerful, and the government cannot do better than to have a full and open inquiry—congressional, if necessary—before prices become so high as to be prohibitive. We should be spared all the war hardships that are avoidable, and the higher price of bread is one of these.

NEW ENGLAND FIRST

When you buy, Mr. New Englander, buy New England made goods. There's a reason and if you stop to think it over it's a mighty big reason.

Your associates, your neighbors, your friends and your acquaintances are largely New England people. Your wages, or your salary, are paid by New England business men. Among the safest and most profitable investments are New England industrial securities.

To a large extent New England is a manufacturing community. The prosperity of New England depends upon her industrial success. The quality of New England made goods is famous everywhere. New England made goods are good enough for you and for everybody because there are no better, and there are few, manufactured articles that you want that are not made here. When you buy them, your money goes to your friends and helps them to prosper.

But it is the fact to wear only gowns that are made in Paris, clothes that are made of English worsted and even razors made of Sheffield steel, jack-knives and rubber combs and an extravagant array of more or less useful, knock-knacks labelled "Made in Germany," and to buy shoes and hats and pins and needles and clocks and watches and anything from a spoon of thread to an automobile at the first place which happens to make a price that suits you for an article of the grade desired.

You earn your wages in New England. You enjoy your social life among New England people. You receive your political honors from New England citizens.

Why don't you do the biggest thing you can to help them prosper and insist that they do the same for you. Almost any New England city can boast some mill or factory that makes the most or the best goods of a certain article in the entire world, or a chain of factories that beats the world in the manufacture of a certain product. If you arrayed the products of Worcester, Springfield, Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, Haverhill, Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, New Haven, Waterbury, Meriden, Bridgeport, Hartford, Manchester or Portland, Lewiston, Pittsfield, Fitchburg and a host of smaller towns and cities collectively, it would be a record of achievement that would make Germany or England or any other country blush with chagrin.

To enumerate one hundred articles in the making of which New England leads the world would be an injustice to thousands of others which space

would not permit to be mentioned.

When you buy a dollar's worth of goods made outside of New England only twenty cents of that dollar stays here. Likewise, when a man outside of New England buys a dollar's worth of New England made goods, eighty cents of the money comes here.

Sell what we don't need of our manufactured products outside and let the money come here, but when you buy, insist upon getting New England made goods.

You can make New England prosperous by buying only New England made goods and you'll find a New England brand of satisfaction in looking over the manufactured articles you use and saying, "They were all made in New England."

Ask for New England made goods first!

AMERICAN THRIFT GROWS

The savings banks deposits of this country have maintained their volume despite the hard times. This is a striking proof that the American public is learning to realize the value of thrift as a national and personal asset. There is less and less of the American tendency to spend recklessly which was a frequent reproach of visitors in the past, and many intelligent interests are agitating the need of teaching habits of thrift to our children in the home and in the schools. The greatest aid to the habit of thrift is intelligent and systematic saving, and this is being done on a gradually increasing scale by the systems of school savings banks that are now flourishing in all parts of the country.

The war and the resultant prosperity has demonstrated the value of

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress. The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with peppermint, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gently yet positively in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

thrift to a marked degree, proving as it did the dependence of all peoples on their own resources in time of trouble. While things are flourishing and while "the year's at the spring" few think of winter with its storm and rain and while life is full of joy and prosperity few care to ponder on future days of adversity. Still, days of real trial are ahead of most mortals, to meet which the cultivation of habits of thrift is absolutely essential.

A bulletin recently published by the federal bureau of education gives many interesting facts relative to the growth of the school savings bank idea. According to this document, the scheme was started in Belgium by Professor Laurent, whose purpose was "the amelioration of poverty and the improvement of individual and national life." Our own schools, on the authority of this statement, have now deposits amounting to \$1,250,000 which represents the savings of some 217,000 pupils. Far better than the actual saving which is represented in the figures given is the habit thus encouraged at an early age.

The postal savings banks and the increasing enterprise of modern savings institutions which now advertise and conduct publicity campaigns are also responsible for the increase in thrift which is one of the gratifying signs of better times ahead.

THE WILHELMINA CASE

Little or no surprise has been expressed in this country over the seizure of the Wilhelmina bound for Germany with American grain. She had left our shores before the German government had declared its intention of taking charge of all food supplies and was on her way consequently when England declared all shipments of grain to Germany contraband. The cargo has now been seized by the English government and its disposition must go before the prize court. Some feeling existed that England might make an exception in her ruling owing to the fact that the cargo had then started, but such a precedent would not be wise, from the English point of view.

A very significant statement, bearing on this subject was made in the English house of commons yesterday by Premier Asquith who declared that the British government is about to take more stringent measures against

German trade. This can only mean the extension of the contraband list, including perhaps American cotton. That this is in part due to Germany's recent threat against English trade is undoubted. As the time for the test of Germany's policy and England's reception of it draws near, the entire world grows anxious, for in no other aspect of the war was there more danger to neutral shipping. With a German submarine blockade of English ports and a grim English determination to starve Germany out, the war promises to have speedy developments.

Local theatres without exception will find that the most paying policy in the end is the policy of avoiding anything suggestive, vulgar or indecent. Plays that have some sexual or morbid appeal often attract large audiences, but the reaction is certain to follow, and when the reaction comes, the theatre suffers. We do not believe that any local manager would ponder deliberately to a vulgar public taste, and the scarcity of lapses from the strictly proper are a cause for congratulation.

It would be a decided relief for the unemployed if we would either devise some way to give them all jobs or else give up talking about relief that never gets beyond the theoretical stage. For some days there has been little talk about unemployment which seems to be adjusting itself naturally. Yet, the unusually large number of robberies of all kinds in New England of late indicate some degree of industrial depression.

Those who will wear the Emden as a deserved attachment to their name will feel all the greater pride in it when they remember that she fought according to the good old sea rules, performed many acts of courage and chivalry and died gloriously. There is a great distance between the policy of the Emden and the purposed raid of submarines.

Germany seems to be losing on the Russian frontiers and where she gains she pays a price out of all proportion. If Russian reports are true.

Is the ship bill President Wilson's congressional Waterloo?

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SEEN AND HEARD

It is expected that the Turks will make a battle stand at Armageddon. They are the party of this warfare.—Baltimore Sun.

The handwriting on the wall doesn't worry the censors half as much as some of the handwriting in letters they must read.—Spokane Spokesman.

Didn't they "short-change" the Boston man to whom they awarded a single hero medal for saving the lives

WHAT NEURASTHENIA IS

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock. Intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Woman With Marvelously Beautiful Hair—Gives Simple Home Prescription Which Has Produced Most Remarkable Results

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed; many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing alcohol, alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures, I finally found a simple prescription which I can use hesitatingly state is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have used it, and they have obtained wonderful results therefrom. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair and for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, etc., and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time it has not only stopped the falling of his hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it practically restored all of his hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystals, 5 grains; Lavender de Comptone, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This, however, is not necessary. Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.

DECIDEDLY PRO-BRITISH

A foreigner who was summoned into the federal court to be examined before receiving final papers of citizenship was asked by Judge Morton why Americans celebrate the Fourth of July.

"On that day," responded the applicant with real conviction, "the British licked the Americans."

This of course was a surprise to the court and federal officials. Their surprise was more pronounced when in answer to the question why Bunker Hill day is celebrated, the man replied: "That was the time the British drove the American soldiers out of Lexington."

The applicant will have to study up on American history before he receives his final papers admitting him to citizenship.

"Out of the mouths of babes," etc.

Perhaps there's more than appears on the surface in this story of the little girl who, as a kind man held the store door open for her when she started out, her arms laden with bundles, was asked:

"Have you far to go, little girl?"

"No," she replied; "just home."

And that's never far when you are headed that way, is it?

LITTLE JIMMIE'S WHISTLE

Here's another child story that has points: Little Jimmie was proud of the fact that when he whistled his little terrier Foxy would come running and gleefully to him. He was half proud of the dog for coming and half proud of himself for the successful whistle. He was like grown-ups in that, wasn't he? Most children are—or rather, most grown-ups are like children, if they're worth knowing. But about Jimmie and the whistle:

He went to call, with his mother, on a friend who had a big, shaggy, dignified and phlegmatic St. Bernard. It was his first experience with a manly, trustworthily dog since his acquaintance with Foxy. He looked the big dog in the eye—which was not very wide open—and puckered his lips into their best pucker.

He whistled. Nothing happened. He tried it as long as his pucker would last, and then gave it up in despair. "Well," he said, "I can't whistle for little ones, but not for big ones."

Many a man has had business experience a good deal like that. If you can't whistle for big ones, better whistle for little ones—better than stop whistling.

MEMOIRS OF LAW

We laugh at old Walter van Twiller, whose mode of deciding a case was to go by the looks and the weight of the books.

Which the lawyers brought into his play.

We just at his manner of judging. Because it is queer in our eyes. And the cradling way of our jurists.

Show us as decidedly wise. For now they determine on justice. By means that which is seen. By a common misplaced in a proof-reader's haste.

Of a failure at crossing a "T." And having thus climbed, to perfection.

To justice sans error or flaw. Our laughter rings shriller at Wouter van Twiller.

And his way of deciding the law. —The Docket.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Six Military Dancers have scored a new hit at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. In addition to their tapping out many fancy steps, they have done some excellent drilling with a company of young women and the able young men make most effective dancing ensembles. Ed. Morton puts out one of the best acts on the entire bill. Mr. Morton sings popular music in an imitative manner, and he isn't a bit stinky with his encores. The usual number of songs he gives is seven. All of which are done with a touch of sadness to it, although the main theme is treated in a comical manner. The new Jewell's Minstrels will please everybody. About all of the current stage celebrities are presented in this act. Other acts on the bill are the Three Whiskers, the Novelty Clowns and the Latest-Self News Pictorial. Phone 23.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Anyone who doubts that the theatrical public's taste is not running towards vice plays, crank plays, wild plays or any of the other 1915



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different kinds of plays which of late have made their appearance, attracted attention for a time and disappeared, would do well to make a visit to the Merrimack Square theatre this coming week where Goethe's immortal "Faust" will be the offering. If it doesn't serve to convince them, his or her case is hopeless. For unless actually told, this cosy theatre is going to see some of the latest crowds which have been in attendance there for some time. An elaborate scenic and electrical production is being prepared by Director Dimmock, an augmented cast will also display an intimate knowledge of some of the beautiful strains in the music, while the principal characters in this great play, after serious consideration, have been allotted with discrimination. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office. The phone number is 2553 and those desiring reservation for goods seats had best make them now.

THE OWL THEATRE

"The Game of Life," a three act Selig photographic drama, telling of a modern Monte Cristo, is the feature at the Owl theatre for today and tomorrow. It tells its story in an intelligent way, and many surprising climaxes are brought forward through the many exciting situations. The serial of "Fanny" is drawing to a finish, and to say the least, it becomes more and more interesting. An episode will be shown these two days. Branch No. 17, a novel story, "The World Upstairs," a clever two act offering, superior to the average two act plays, will also be shown, besides a Keystone and some other new and interesting subjects. Tomorrow (Saturday) the matinee is devoted specially to the kiddies, who are looked after in good style by the management for this particular performance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Outbursts of applause greeted the acting of Mary Pickford as "Miss Gwyn" in the beautiful drama of the 18th century, "Miss Nell," which

opened a three days' engagement at the Academy of Music yesterday before two very large audiences. This is an evidence not only of the great popularity of the charming Mary Pickford but also of the wonderful quality of the picture which is indeed so realistic that the characters seem to be actually present. The admission at the Academy is five and ten cents. In this picture Mary Pickford appears in male attire and wears the costumes of the 18th century. She is even more winning than ever. In addition to "Miss Nell" are other fine photoplays.

THEATRE VOYONS

There is no doubt but what the three part Broadway star feature, "The Sage Brush Girl," shown at the Voyons today and tomorrow is one that will pass above all the comedies made by Mr. Perry in regard to its quality. The many patrons who saw this picture have nothing but worthy remarks to make of it. Besides this high feature there are four others of equal standard.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Committee Will Favor One Day in Five for Lowell Firemen—Other Matters

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—One day off in five for the Lowell firemen. It was stated today that the committee on firemen in the state house yesterday reported favorably the bill in behalf of the firemen in Lowell and Haverhill. This bill carries no referendum.

Lowell and Taunton have voted against one day in five, but many other cities have favored the proposition when an expression was had in the matter.

It is understood that the double platform system suggested in legislation pending before the committee will be turned down.

To Aid Unemployed.
Appropriations amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 are made in bills that the committee on ways and means reported favorably yesterday afternoon. Part of this money will help the unemployed.

A bill to provide for holding a constitutional convention was yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives, 131 to 81. The vote was practically on party lines, the republicans opposing it and the democrats supporting it.

Representatives Oakman and Reilly of Boston, who are democrats, voted against the bill, however, while Representative Butler of Wrentham, a republican, voted for it.

Representatives of Gloucester, Middlesex and Boston and Quinn of Swampscott, who are republicans, voted for the measure.

Knappell Praised Works.
United States Senator Joseph Eugene Chandler of Louisiana addressed the members of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon and expressed his hope for democratic victory in the next presidential campaign.

He added: "But if we are to have a republican president, I earnestly hope and I know many other democrats feel just as I do, that the republican will be John Weeks of Massachusetts."

Collateral Loan Defended.
The legislative committee on banks and banking heard the affairs of the Collateral Loan company at the state house yesterday, in connection with a bill presented by Representative L. H. Sullivan of Boston, to amend the charter of the company, particularly to restricting it to a dividend rate not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum.

G. Gerry Brown, recently state supervisor of loan agencies, strongly defended the Collateral Loan company. Representative Sullivan said that he did not think private enterprises should be allowed to reap a 100 per cent. profit.

The bill to give the state board of labor and industries supervision over all the moving picture exhibitions in the state was discussed at a hearing yesterday in one of the largest committee rooms at the state house.

Magrath Opposes Bill.
At a lively hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public health on the proposition to increase the number of medical examiners in Suffolk county from two to four, Dr. J. F. Magrath, of Boston, and Frederick L. Briggs, of Taunton, were heard.

Briggs became involved in an exchange of sarcasm in which Mr. Magrath said: "This is the swan song of Daniel J. Kiley, Frederick L. Briggs and other men."

Chairman Clark of the committee had to ask twice that all discussion of the Magrath case be avoided. The bill provides for a salary of \$5,000 each for three of the examiners and \$4,000 for the fourth, who would be chairman.

The two present examiners have two assistants who get \$600 each for 60 days' work.

Richard Burke, representing the Massachusetts Undertakers' association, said that it is hard to find medical examiners when they are wanted. He advocated a central office where medical examiners may be reached quickly in order that their duties may be speedily performed in the interest of the public.

James H. Devlin, assistant corporation counsel of the city, opposed the bill on account of the extra expense to the county. District Atty. Callender also opposed the change, declaring that he has never received a com-

plaint in regard to work of the medical examiners. Medical Examiner Magrath and Leary told the committee that no change is needed.

Hay Fever Inquiry Rejected.
The state senate finally killed the "hay fever" resolve yesterday. This resolve provided for an investigation by the state department of health into the growth of noxious weeds beside the highways and railroads in the state—an investigation which was to determine whether these weeds were the cause of hay fever, and if they were, whether it was feasible to remove them.

The resolve was rejected a few days ago, but the senate then reconsidered its vote, and so the matter came up yesterday again. Senator Jackson of Lynn said the resolve was harmless and that the investigation would do no harm and might do good.

Senator Clark of Brockton, chairman of the committee on public health, said that committee had reported the resolve rather than a bill because the latter would involve the New Haven railroad in an expense of \$50,000 for cutting the weeds twice a year and would cost the Boston & Maine more than \$40,000; the resolve carried no appropriation.

The senate, however, did not favor the resolve, and, by a vote of 13 to 9, it was rejected.

The senate first rejected and then passed to be engrossed a bill based on the petition of Mayor Curley, to include skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen in the municipal laborers who receive two weeks' vacation with pay in cities which have accepted the act.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth of Leominster, a new draft of the bill creating a department of streets and engineering in the city of Pittsburg was placed in the order of the day.

The annual bill making appropriations for the trustees of hospitals for consumptives contained one clause authorizing the expenditure of \$1,000 to encourage and promote the building and use of tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns.

On motion of Senator Beau of Cambridge this clause was amended so as to provide that \$1,000 may be expended by the trustees through an agent for inspecting such municipal hospitals in the state. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

An act amending the charter of the city of Attleboro was on motion of Senator Martin changed so as to take effect on its passage, and then engrossed and sent to the house. The bill provides that vouchers for the expenditure of money must be approved and signed by a majority of the department making such expenditure.

REILLY COMES BACK.
After having been swamped by nearly 50 pins in the first contest of a bowling match, Reilly, of the Courier-Citizen, bowled a brilliant second game, winning the match 10-1.

Reilly and his partner, Fred L. Briggs, defeated the team of the great Hermann himself while, as a shouting, sprouting, derisive first member of the team, he was capable of rising to greater heights than ever attained by Billy Sunday in his most frenzied periods.

From start to finish the set-to was of a tip and tuck description, although a crashing 107 by Reilly in the second string had a mercurial effect upon one of the tall sheets. So completely did the "breaks" come for the winners in this string that many of the spectators were heard to express their firm conviction that the pins were mesmerized. On a neutral alley, however, such occult influence will have no bearing upon the result, so a slashing contest may be expected when the two teams meet at the scratch Saturday afternoon.

The score:
Reilly..... 263
Foley..... 255
Total..... 518

O'Connor..... 236
Donnell..... 257
Total..... 493

MEAT PACKING HOUSES CLOSED.
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 12.—All meat packing establishments on South Island have been closed down owing to the shortage in shipping facilities.

WAVERLY HOTEL ASSIGNS

PRESENT MANAGEMENT UNABLE TO MEET THE PRESSING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The owners of the Waverly hotel in Market street yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, and it is stated that the amounts named in the bankruptcy proceedings are quite large and that most of them were brought forward from the time when the hotel was under the management of the late Owen J. Carney.

The Waverly is one of the best known hostellers in this city and for a number of years it was a very prosperous place of business. The sudden death of the former owner, Owen J. Carney, who was killed in an automobile accident, left matters somewhat complicated, and the stock company in charge since that time has been unable to straighten out matters. Hon. James E. O'Donnell appears for the stock company.

MIDDLESEX NORTH FAIR

THE TRUSTEES NOT IN FAVOR OF EXHIBITING CATTLE AT THE COMING FAIR

As a result of a letter received from the state board of agriculture, the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society have voted not to exhibit cattle at the coming fair, which will probably be held at Westford. It was also voted to spread out the schedule of children's premiums; list early in the spring so that the young people could plan to plant and harvest to meet the requirements of the list. The members of the organization from Westford made a bid to have a fair conducted in their home town and it is understood that will also be in line for it. The matter was left to the executive committee. The foot and mouth disease is urged as a cause for extra vigilance.

FANNY CROSBY IS DEAD

WELL KNOWN HYMN WRITER PASSED AWAY AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well known hymn writer, died today at her home in her 95th year.

Her death was not unexpected as her health had been failing for some time. Shortly before the end she became unconscious and remained in that state until death. At her bedside were her niece, Mrs. Henry Booth and other members of the family with whom she had made her home for years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Although her health had become more feeble, especially within the past few months, Miss Crosby did not stop her work but continued writing hymns up to within a short time of her death.

DRACUT.
The Dracut grange conducted a successful whist at Grange hall, Dracut Centre last evening, this being the first of a series of social events to be conducted by this prominent organization. Neyman's orchestra furnished music and a most enjoyable program was carried out. The affair was in charge of Fred P. Vinal, chairman; John A. Weinbeck, Thomas Varum, Wesley Crosby and Miss Hazel Weinbeck.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Three players who have held the indoor title, Gustav F. Touchard, T. R. Peil and Wells Grant, along with Karl L. Behr, the internationalist, appear in the draw for the national indoor tennis championship, singles which begin at the seventh regiment armory today. A total of 73 competitors appear in the list. The tournament will continue through next week with the finals on Washington's birthday.

AMERICAN SUPERVISION.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Officials and diplomats here were awaiting today with profound interest development of the plan for the American supervision of detention camps in all of the warring European countries.

At least one of the belligerent powers has taken the initiative in pressing this proposal, and it is believed here that if the efforts of Austria-Hungary to obtain satisfaction from the United States to the repeated requests for admission of neutral relief expeditions into Siberia are successful, unanimous approval of general American supervision would follow.

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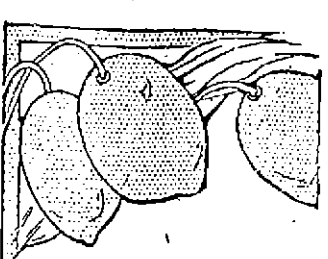
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DINNER SCANDAL A \$75,000 SUIT

Great Barrington Men Unwilling to Talk—Try to Block Probe

GREAT BARRINGTON, Feb. 12.—Some prominent men of this town are hard at work circumventing the efforts of Chief of Police William J. Oachman to get evidence that the entertainment at the chamber of commerce banquet Monday night was of an immoral nature.

One of two men whom the authorities relied on to have charges have retracted former opinions, and it looked last night as if the sensation of southern Berkshire would melt away under the unwillingness of men of affairs to have the town further advertised by the arrest of the banquet promoters.

These men say that would be the best of all for the town. In an unfortunate affair which has attached itself to the name of the town.

Asked if the appearance of Sec. of State Langtry would be necessary as a witness in the event of criminal prosecutions resulting from threatened arrests, Chief of Police Oachman said: "Very likely the secretary would be summoned. It will be necessary to summon as witnesses those who were there."

"Things are moving so here," the chief continued, "that nine chances out of ten the local banqueters would tell the facts in the case."

He said that today he will see several men who were at the banquet who do not live in Great Barrington, and on their willingness to testify would be based his decision as to going ahead.

The selection of Great Barrington has not taken any official action in the matter. At least the majority of the board are now against any further probe of the affair. It is said.

Dwight B. Cornell, chairman of the banquet committee, who served as toastmaster, says scores of banqueters have been here and that they will stand by him in the event the police carry out the threat of making arrests.

Richard Bradbrook Walsh and Harold A. Yarnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun buildings.

FOR RELIEF WORK

About 200 Mass. Men Given Employment by Forester Rane

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Information as to the plan of the state bureau of forestry to provide work for the unemployed is contained in the following statement given yesterday by State Forester V. W. Rane:

"The \$50,000 fund given the state forester for distribution will be spent outside the metropolitan district, while the Metropolitan fund of \$100,000, it is understood, will take care of the metropolitan district."

"The wages will be 20 cents an hour and the time an eight-hour day."

"The state forester's department will supervise the work through the aid of the local moth superintendents in towns and cities and furnish tools and pay the men."

"The Denison committee, otherwise known as the committee of the unemployed, appointed by Gov. Walsh, has taken complete charge of selecting the needy unemployed, and as the state forester notifies them, they select and send the men who are to have work."

"The man whom cities and towns should consult regarding work is William C. Ewing, 535 Washington street, Boston, or telephone, Oxford 5138, the secretary of the committee."

"The purpose of the state forester is to cover the state in as practical a way as possible. He asks that those in positions to give reliable information will aid him in getting at the real needs of the emergency."

"Already the state forester has been given co-operation in that such work will be reimbursed by one half to the state fund, thus allowing the work to continue much longer."

"Not all the work can be begun at once, but more will be taken on as fast as plans are perfected."

Yesterday in several cities and towns work was begun in north suppression, about 200 of the unemployed being given work.

In Beverly 26 were set at work, starting on the Preston place at Beverly.

Herrick Sues Waitt—Latter Admits Giving Mrs. Herrick Gowns

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The \$75,000 allegation suit of Ralph M. Herrick of Roslindale against Albert H. Waitt of Newton, Boston and Providence opened late yesterday afternoon in the Middlesex superior civil court in Cambridge before Judge White and a jury.

Waitt was the first witness called by the plaintiff's attorney and was on the stand an hour when court adjourned for the day. Mrs. Herrick, who it is understood will be a witness for Waitt, was not present.

Herrick and his wife, according to Attorney John F. Ryan in his opening to the jury, first met in 1908, and were married three years later. Herick's business, that of a construction engineer, took them to Troy and Schenectady. Returning to Boston they took an apartment at Forest Hills.

In January, 1913, Herrick was sent to Canada, Mrs. Herrick remaining at Forest Hills. In November Herrick learned of some things and wrote for an explanation. An answer came from Mrs. Herrick, who was in Schenectady, in which she said it was better for them to part. Later Mrs. Herrick filed a divorce libel.

Waitt was accused by the attorney, not only of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Herrick but of having induced her to seek a divorce.

"Waitt tempted this woman in about every conceivable way," said Mr. Ryan. "He gave her candy, gave her flowers, took her out in his automobile, took her to the theatre, and to dinner at high-class hotels. He gave her clothing and gave her money. Eventually he enticed her to Forest Hills in July and August, 1913. She had everything."

Concerning Forest Hills, Waitt admitted Mrs. Herrick had gone to his summer home there in the early part of July and remained over Labor day, not on his invitation, but as the guest of Mrs. Bennett, his housekeeper.

Returning to incidents at the Forest Hills house, Mr. Waitt said Mrs. Herrick was not well dressed when he first saw her.

Referring to the visits of Mrs. Herrick to Forest Hills, Waitt replied: "Very little, not more than half a dozen times during the whole summer."

Q. Did she wear evening dresses? A. Yes.

Q. With low necks? A. Yes.

Q. Where did she get the dresses? A. She was to have them made and I gave them to her.

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erly Farms. The expressions on the faces of the men showed that they were pleased to find the work as many had been unemployed for weeks. About 20 men were put at work by the city clearing the underbrush along the reservoir road and will be kept busy for the next few weeks.

In Weymouth 20 unemployed men from out of town, under Walter F. Holmes, estate, Weymouth Landing, are to be paid their wages.

At New Bedford R. F. Weston, representing the Massachusetts forestry bureau, advertised for woodchoppers at the water works property at Westville, where there is a section of forest with 100 acres. About 75 men were put to work clearing away the brush on Shattuck road. A gang will be placed at work tomorrow in Coggeshall park under the direction of the city forester.

A public meeting of the unemployed has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the Upper Common. The circulars are printed in English, French and Finnish.

Miner's, at Associate, tonight.

Albert Edmund Brown will sing "He Wives the Tree From Every Tree." First Cong. Church, Sunday Night.

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ADRIATIC ON WAY TO ENGLAND WITH NOTED PASSENGERS; WILL GERMANS HINDER HER?



1. MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT. 2. MARY GARDEN. 3. ADRIATIC.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Braving the German sea decree against passage in British waters, the White Star liner Adriatic started for Liverpool with 420 passengers and 18,000 tons of freight. If the Adriatic should be delayed two days by winter weather she will pass through the Irish sea on Feb. 15, the day Germany has set to begin her submarine warfare against British merchantmen. Mary Garden is a passenger bound for France to resume work among the wounded soldiers. She was not a whit disturbed by anything that might happen in the Irish sea. Others who sailed were Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Lord and Lady Elinor, Joseph Harrison and three Japanese naval officers, who said their trip was to gain general knowledge.

VERY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

VOCAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN OF MARY SODALITY

An excellent vocal and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish was held at the parochial hall last evening.

The very large attendance of members and their friends, many of whom were from neighboring parishes, comfortably filled the spacious hall. Everybody entered with enthusiasm into the spirit and enjoyment of the occasion which brought the pro-Lenten social season to a fitting and most delightful close.

The various young ladies who contributed to the evening's program were highly commended upon the excellence of their selections, for the entertainment fully demonstrated that rare merit, artistic ability, and superior talent, with which the sodality girls of the Sacred Heart parish are endowed. During the evening refreshments were served.

The entertainment committee as well as the officers of the society who labored zealously to promote the success of the affair are to be congratulated that their efforts were crowned with such brilliant success.

The program was as follows: Violin and Piano Duet. Misses Anna and Gertrude Moran Vocal Solo. Miss Sadie Kenny Piano Duet. Miss Mae Brown, Miss Minnie O'Hell Vocal Solo. Miss Margaret Costello Vocal Solo. Miss Margaret McDougal Accompaniment. Misses Minnie O'Hell, Mae Brown, Elizabeth Flynn and Mary Flynn.

Entertainment committee: Misses Mayella Burke, Hazel Underwood, Rita Sheehan, Nora Favro, Katherine Boyle and Nora Sheehan. Reception committee: Misses Loreto Mayo, Lilla Holden, Nellie Murphy, Mary McCarron, Margaret Roche and Mary Slattery.

Officers of the sodality: President, Miss Elizabeth V. Roche; secretary, Miss Kathleen McLean; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McLean.

Feature of the meeting was an address by Charles P. Hall, who is in charge of the work of the Associated Charities of Pawtucket, R. I. He briefly outlined the work of this organization. Mr. Hall in the course of his remarks said it is a mistake to suppose that the Associated Charities exists simply for the purpose of giving away food and coal. He said emergency relief is given, just as a physician, who found a wounded man lying on the street, would give emergency relief and investigate later the cause of his condition. Mr. Hall said this association depends on an average \$30,000 yearly, this including the administration costs as well as the relief expenses. He said this year, owing to unusual conditions it will be necessary to raise at least \$1200 more.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church, spoke of the work being done in Lowell and he urged all religious organizations to join in the movement. He said the league wishes the cooperation of all the charitable agencies in the city, including the Guild, the Ministry-at-Large and all religious societies, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. He said the league is absolutely independent of all denominations.

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BIG GEM ROBBERY MUST LOVE HIM

Jewelry Worth \$7000 and a Valuable Dog Stolen in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Thieves, gaining entrance to the home of Dana de Cordova, Boston broker and lawyer, on the third floor of the fashionable apartment house in 145 Freeman street, Brookline between 1 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, ransacked the place and stole jewelry valued at more than \$7000 and a pedigree Boston terrier called "Brandy," who had been left on guard.

The robbers left absolutely no clue and at midnight the Brookline police and private detectives working on the case confessed they were at sea. In the meantime, however, description of the jewelry has been sent out broadcast and every pawn shop within miles of Boston is being watched.

Left Necklaces One of the strangest aspects of the case is that the robbers left behind them jewelry far exceeding in value that which they stole. They overlooked two necklaces, one of pearls and the other of diamonds; also an umbrella which stood in the hallway and was studded with rubies valued at several thousand dollars.

The most valuable piece taken was an antique sash, which Mr. de Cordova purchased in Europe. It was a wonderful specimen—one of the finest of its kind in existence—and quite recently Mr. de Cordova was offered \$3500 for it by the British Museum in Cairo.

The other jewelry stolen included 20 stickpins set with diamonds and pearls, six solid gold chains, a set of pearl stud earrings, a set of gold shirt studs, and 50 or 60 toilet pieces of ivory, silver and gold. Most of the toilet articles were Mr. de Cordova's, although some were the property of his wife. Every one was marked either with initials or the de Cordova monogram.

Door Forced With Jimmy Returning to the house soon after 5 o'clock, Mrs. de Cordova found the front door partly ajar. There were marks of a jimmy on the jamb and the lock was destroyed. She called to "Brandy" in vain. The dog was gone. Then, despite her fright, she entered the porch and made her way to the apartment.

A scene of confusion met her eyes. The place had been thoroughly ransacked, and there was hardly a drawer or closet which had not been rifled of its contents.

Several boxes lay broken on the floor, even their satin linings having been ripped open by the thieves. Clothing was torn and bags had been cut. Mrs. de Cordova notified the police and soon afterward her husband arrived and made an inventory of the jewelry stolen. The list was placed in the hands of the Brookline authorities and private detectives.

FINDS NO WORK A pitiful tale was told by Stephen Stank, a victim of the Salem fire, who yesterday told the Sun office yesterday and related the story of his search for employment in both Haverhill and Lowell. He was unable to obtain work in either city. His trade is shoe cutting but he is eager to find anything that would supply him enough to earn money to provide for his wife and four little children, who are suffering for the necessities of life.

Last night the young man left for Lawrence, there to continue his search for work. He spoke highly of the good work the relief committee of the Salem fire is doing. If any reader has any work to offer to this young man, a letter addressed to Stephen Stank, 31 Danvers street, Salem, or in care of the Employment Bureau of the Salem Fire Relief Committee, Salem, will reach him.

Officers Elected The Spindle City Band held its annual election of officers at its band room, 12 Central street. The following were elected: President, John A. Wilson; vice-president, Myron Queen; secretary-treasurer, Harry E. Clay; manager, Stephen A. Callahan; assistant manager, George A. Callahan; John Green, Chas. Hamlin and John Nuttall; director, James P. Larkin. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed with music by the Spindle City orchestra.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN GET FAT Increase in Weight 10 Lbs. or More A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE "I certainly give most anything to be able to get a few pounds more and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite what fat people everywhere are claiming. In fact, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

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Young Woman Goes Two Thousand Miles to Become Bride

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A 2000-mile trip, at the end of which will become a bride, was begun yesterday by Miss Jessie Mabel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wilson of Main street, Concord, Mass. Miss Wilson is on her way to Dallas, Tex., where she will be married to the Rev. Milton F. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church on Water Valley, Texas.

Miss Wilson's friends presented her with a traveling bag. She was graduated from the Concord high school and attended Boston University two years and a half. She first met her fiance, who is a native of San Antonio, Texas, while he was studying at the Harvard Theological school.

WOODBINES NOT QUITTERS In a very emphatic note to its manager, the Woodbine club basketball team wishes to make known the fact that, contrary to a report in a morning paper, its quintet was not scheduled to appear as the opponents of the C. Y. M. L. second team last night.

Fr. Farrell states that it was the Belvidere A. C. instead of the Woodbine club which was to play last night. The Woodbines have never quit yet.

NOT ONE APPLICANT Worcester Wanted 30 Unemployed for Month Work at \$2 a Day and City Forester Waited in Vain

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—City Forester Harold J. Neale, acting under advice of State Forester Rane, made plans to put 30 unemployed men at work yesterday in the woodlands at \$2 a day, to be paid by the state, but not one man showed up to take a job.

He set 35 at work under the city appropriation.

BELGIAN RELIEF Contributions Received by Mr. J. F. Sawyer of Union Bank

Through the instrumentality of local clubs and federations, the New England Belgian relief committee has made a most touching appeal to the Lowell public for contributions to a fund to purchase food for the homeless and dependent millions of afflicted Belgium.

For the past few months American charity has been most generous in its outpouring of relief for the war-battered land, but the actual needs of Belgium are almost unbelievable. That statement is authoritatively made that to meet the Belgian situation adequately \$100,000 per day would be necessary. Cargoes of flour which have gone from this country meant only one day's supply for the once prosperous people. The suffering is peculiarly acute during the present severe weather, for in the cruel march of war, huts and towns were blotted out, cities were ravaged with fire and sword, millions were driven before the armies like flocks of frightened sheep and hundreds of thousands, mostly women and children, are exiles in other lands.

American generosity has done much to succor unhappy Belgium, but more direct food supplies. A "New England Relief" ship will sail from Boston March 1 with a cargo of food. The Belgian relief committee appeals to the Lowell public for contributions in order to buy food for this cargo. The committee, through local agents, will also appeal to the generous and patriotic food suppliers. Contributions of money will be gratefully received for the Belgian relief committee by Mr. John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank.

Martin; piano solo, Miss Grace Martin; reading, "A Chip in the Porridge," Miss Muriel Leach; reading, monolog, "In the Department Store," Miss Mildred McKnight; violin solo, Berceuse from Jocelyn, Raymond Martin; reading, "Watermillers," Miss Muriel Leach.

Mrs. Clarence Childs had general charge of the supper and was assisted by the February committee of the association. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. George B. Holden and Mrs. E. W. Pease with Mrs. John Bancroft in charge of the serving room. The general food committee was as follows: Mrs. C. F. Fleming; Mrs. John Foster; Mrs. F. Kling and Miss Grace Puffer.

Pawtucket Church A. K. Whitecomb will speak Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapel of the Pawtucket church on "What Responsibility Has a Citizen for the Public Schools?" Everybody is invited to attend.

Dugale Universalist Church Dugale B. Dewar of this city addressed the members of the Grace church men's club in the parish house last evening on the subject, "Colombia and Ecuador—Their People and Business Opportunities." Mr. Dewar, who has traveled extensively, spoke interestingly and entertainingly of the vast resources of these two countries and the opportunities they present at the present time for trading.

MATRIMONIAL John J. Molloy and Miss Mary M. Hines were married Wednesday at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Catherine Chisholm, the best man being Patrick F. Molloy. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rodrick Chisholm. Present at the wedding were guests from Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn and Boston. A feature of the musical program at the reception was concert numbers given by the C. Y. M. L. Glee club of which the bridegroom is a member. The couple left on an extended wedding tour and they will be at home to their friends at 13 First street after March 1.

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Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Legs and Loins Yearling, per lb.	12 1/2c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb.	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12 1/2c
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Lincoln day is being very generally observed in the public schools with programs made up of readings from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, the proclamation of Governor Walsh and other appropriate selections together with the salutation of the flag.

At the high school the day was observed in the various rooms and in several Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read, together with the governor's proclamation and the letter of His Excellency to the mother who lost four sons in the Civil war. The exercises took place principally during the recess so as to interfere as little as possible with the routine work of the class rooms.

In the grammar schools suitable programs were given.

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Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

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DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—W. E. Crosby, of Philadelphia, executive

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the Master Plumbers of America, test-

ifying for the government in the tri-

al of the 36 master plumbers in the

United States district court here de-

clared that the Baltimore and New

Orleans amendments to the associa-

tion's constitution and by-laws re-

stricted members from selling sup-

plies to independents. Crosby was

turned out to the defense for cross ex-

amination.

In reply to questions by L. C. Boy-

ler of counsel for the defense, Crosby

said the famous Baltimore resolu-

tions were framed in 1883, soon after

the organization of the association.

The New Orleans amendments were

adopted in 1892. The amendments were

in force until the New York confer-

ence of the plumbers in 1900 when the

so-called "New York" conference was

reached between the plumbers' as-

sociation of supply houses. This, said

the witness, had the same binding ef-

fect as had the Baltimore and New

Orleans amendments. The Cleveland

resolution adopted later, he said, was

not so emphatic or direct.

GOV. WALSH SAYS SOME OF THE

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE WILL

BE MODIFIED

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The bill filed in

the legislature by the federal trustees

of the Boston & Maine road providing

for the reorganization of the road by

the consolidation of its subsidiary

lines will be redrafted, it was an-

nounced at the conclusion of a confer-

ence between Governor Walsh, the

trustees and the public service com-

missioners today. The governor said

that while no definite conclusions re-

garding the revised bill were reached,

it had been agreed that the trustees

and the commission would modify

some of the provisions of the measure

new before the legislature. The con-

ference was called by the governor

when he learned that the commission

was opposed to the present bill.

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England Expected to Declare Complete
Blockade of German Coast—Portugal
With England—Hoisting of U. S. Flag
Act of Humanity, Says London Paper

Portugal With Allies

No further details have been re-

ceived of the great battle in the Car-

pathians and on the Warsaw front the

Russian attack which followed the

subsidized. Corresponding quiet pre-

valis along the western front. The

Portuguese foreign minister has an-

nounced that his country will carry

out the policy decided upon early in

the war involving adhesion to the

twenty with Great Britain requiring

Portugal to assist her with troops.

Portugal now has about 100,000 men

under arms. The foreign minister did

not state whether immediate action

would be taken to throw an army into

the field with the allies.

LONDON PAPERS SAY HOISTING OF

U. S. FLAG WAS AN ACT

OF HUMANITY

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The text of the

American notes to Germany and Great

Britain concerning the possible sink-

ing of American ships and use of the

Continued to page eight

Turner, a well-known artist, died at

Nassau, Bahamas, today of heart dis-

ease, according to a despatch received

at his home here. He was born 65

years ago.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—Germany

has informed the Scandinavian gov-

ernments that no foreign fishing or

coasting ships will be permitted until

further notice within a certain area of

the coast of Schleswig-Holstein or of

the German North sea coast westward

of the Elbe and Weser rivers and the

West Frisian islands.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Flags were dis-

played all over the city today in honor

of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

A concert was given on the common

by the combined bands of three Ger-

man liners interned here. The program

being limited to patriotic selections.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Although

the federal reserve board in its long

expected circular on acceptances made

public today does not shut the door to

repurchases or acceptances in the open

market by the twelve federal reserve

banks it indicates a preference for the

discount of such paper when present-

ed by member banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the

senate today a bill was introduced

for a parliamentary battle by seeking

a vote on his resolution to close all de-

partments of the state has been found

at a vote not later than five p. m. Feb. 12.

SOUTH PARIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—The

automobile which George W. Davis of

Portland, Ore., drove at the time he was

murdered here last September and for

which Oxford county officials have

sought a permanent prohibition by a

court of the state has been found at

Mechanic Falls it was learned today.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Having been

thoroughly disinfecting the union

stockyards in this city were reopened

today for the receipt of livestock for

immediate slaughter from free areas

in the United States including Illinois

and public stockyards.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—A state

peace conference called by Governor

Capper to create public sentiment in

favor of permanent peace among the

nations, opened here today. It was

said a permanent organization would

be formed before the conference ad-

journs.

PRAIRIE CREEK, Ark., Feb. 12.—

Four troops of United States cavalry

who have been in the coal fields near

here since last September and for

which Oxford county officials have

sought a permanent prohibition by a

court of the state has been found at

Mechanic Falls it was learned today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Investiga-

tion of charges of corruption in the

last senatorial campaign in Pennsylv-

ania, Illinois, and other states was

concerned when the senate

committee which provides for the ex-

penditure of such inquiries decided not to

act.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 12.—Claiming

that he was victimized of \$1200, James

Longshore of New London, Conn., to-

day caused the arrest of Charles Rogers

of this city, a wrestling promoter, on

a charge of grand larceny. Rogers

pleaded not guilty when arraigned in

district court this morning and he is

out on \$2000.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A special

commission reported to the legislature

today that it would be inexpedient for

the state to supervise or control the

ice business and that electric light and

power companies should not be per-

mitted to engage in such business.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Rose Sterling

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE

PETITION TO CONGRESS TO HAVE

GOVERNMENT PAY FINE OF

\$2000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Labor

union leaders are urging the Connecti-

cute congressmen to introduce a bill

appropriating money to pay the \$200,

000 fine imposed in the famous Dan-

bury hatters' case. Petitions signed

by the hatters have been filed with the

house and referred to the committee

on appropriations. Many members of

the house consider the proposition a

joke. They do not believe that any

bill to give them money to pay the

fine will be passed.

Martin Lawler, counsel for the hat-

ters, was here to present the petitions

and to confer with Rep. Samuel Com-

pers of the American Federation of

Labor. The latter said: "Congress un-

questionably erred in not making the

terms of the Sherman act more specific

in that those terms did not apply to

organized labor. In any case the Dan-

bury hatters named as defendants in

this action were not individually re-

sponsible. All these men are old and

have even been excused from paying

union dues. They were simply named

defendants by the Lowe company be-

cause it was known that they had a

little property and probably would be

able to meet the demands of the com-

pany for damages. If they are forced

to do so they will be financially ruined

in their old age."

MURDERED PRIEST BURIED

FUNERAL OF REV. JOSEPH ZEB-

RYS AT NEW BRITAIN, CONN.,

LARGELY ATTENDED

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 12.—

The funeral of Rev. Joseph Zehry,

pastor of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic

church who with his housekeeper, Miss

Iva E. Gilman, was slain at the

church rectory Monday night, was

held today. The church, where the

priest's body had lain in state since

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port Tan, Russian Green, Olive, Belgian Blue, National,
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for serviceable, all around wear, in all the new wanted
shades of Blue, Green, Plum, Brown and Gray; 44 inches
wide, at **\$1.00 Per Yard**

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—All pure wool, extra high lustre,
chiffon weight; colors, Belgian Blue, Gettysburg Gray,
Putty, Leather, Plum, Russian Green; 52 inches wide,
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TWO TONED DIAGONAL SUITINGS—Extra heavy, suitable
for a tailored coat or suit, built for service; colors,
Taupe and Black, Brown and Black, Green and Black,
Blue and Black; very nobby; 54 inches wide, at
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colors. 40 inches wide.



MUST APOLOGIZE

Van Dyke Protests on
the Germans Stopping
His Official Mail

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 12.—Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to The Hague and also to the grand duchy of Luxembourg, said yesterday that he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as minister to Luxembourg. He said that his diplomatic communica-
tions with Luxembourg have been cut off by the German military commander at Trier (Treves), who has refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation.

Dr. Van Dyke has been trying for four days, through the friendly me-

dium of the German minister at The Hague, to obtain an explanation from Berlin of what he considers an in-
vasion of his diplomatic privileges, but no answer has come from the German capital.

"That statement of facts is cor-
rect," said Dr. Van Dyke yesterday. "The action of the German commander at Trier may have been a mistake of ignorance, but it must be explained and apologized for."

"Luxembourg is a very small coun-
try of 250,000 inhabitants but the peaceful duties with which the Amer-
ican government has charged me to-
ward that country are just as sacred
as if it were a hundred times as big.
"It was the first of the neutral
countries to be invaded and appeals
to be threatened with a failure of the
food supply. I cannot consent to
interference with my duties toward
Luxembourg by any power in the world
except that which conferred them
upon me, namely, the government
at Washington."

If you want help at home or in your
business try The Sun "Want" column.

NOT A FORTUNE HUNTER

MAX F. KLEIST SAYS HIS WIFE
HELD HIS HAND FIRST AND
KISSED HIM FIRST



Mr. and Mrs. MAX KLEIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Max F. Kleist says Miss Juliet Breitung taught him how to love and to smoke and to drink. She was dead in love with him, he says, and he loved her, although he was way below her sta-

tion in life. He was out of a job, a mere nobody, and she was the daugh-
ter of Edward X. Breitung, the wealthy
mine, ship and timberland owner, who
recently precipitated an international
incident by buying the Dacia and
loading her with cotton for Germany.
Max and Juliet first met at her sum-
mer home at Marquette, Mich., and later
at Cleveland. They were married in
New York, but were separated by the
girl's parents. Now Max is suing Mr.
Breitung for \$250,000 for alienation of
his wife's affections. During the trial
of the suit now on here Kleist claimed
Miss Breitung made all the advances
—held his hand first, kissed him first
and told him to "smoke" first. He
wanted to show that she pursued him
and that he was not a fortune hunter.

DID NOT KISS "TOODLES"

AUGUSTUS B. SEELYE DENIES
CHARGE IN DEPOSITION READ
AT TRIAL

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There was another
big audience at the Ryan-Mansfield
\$50,000 breach of promise trial in the
Suffolk superior court yesterday after-
noon, when ex-Alderman Patrick Bow-
en, proprietor of the New Marlboro hotel,
Washington street, corner of Ben-
nett, testified.

Mr. Bowen admitted that he knew
James F. Mullin, the former wine
agent, who testified earlier in the trial,
and that he had loaned Mullin \$25 "out
of pity" and never expected to get it
back.

Mullin was the witness who testi-
fied to four men, of whom he was one,
having kissed Miss Ryan in Mansfield's
room at Everett's Inn.
A deposition was read by Daniel H.
Crosby, attorney for Miss Ryan, from
Augustus B. Seelye, the "true" Seelye
referred to by Mullin, in which Mr.
Seelye denied that he had ever kissed
Miss Ryan and that he did not re-
member any such kissing party as that
testified to by Mullin.

Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan, the plain-
tiff, was not in the court room yester-
day, nor was Henry K. Mansfield,
the defendant. Both will re-appear on
the witness stand again, however, before
the case goes to the jury. This will
probably not be until next week.

KILL 10 COWS, SEVEN PIGS

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Disease at J. H. Smith's Farm in
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Dr. Benjamin D. Pierce of this city
and Dr. John H. Roberts of North-
ampton, killed 10 cows and seven pigs
on the farm of James H. Smith on St.

James avenue, yesterday afternoon as
a result of the foot and mouth dis-
ease.

The pigs showed no signs of the dis-

ease and only seven of the 10 cows
were afflicted, but it was thought best
to kill all the stock, except a horse,
as a measure of precaution.



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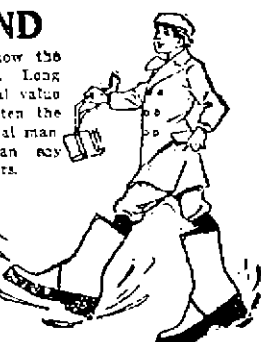
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317 Women's 50c and 75c Shirt Waists—Now on sale, each..... **17c**

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300 Dozen Children's 15c Hose. Now going at, pair..... **6c**

One Big Lot Children's 10c Hose. Now going at, pair..... **4c**

One Big Lot Women's Short Coats. Now going at, each..... **11c**

Odds and Ends, 75c Corsets—While they last, pair..... **21c**

1500 Garments Women's Ribbed 25c Underwear. Now, per garment..... **14c**

1165 Women's 50c Ribbed Underwear. Now going at, per garment..... **27c**

Women's 15c Summer Undervests. Now going at, each..... **7c**

One Big Lot Women's Union Suits. Now going at, per suit..... **13c**

Big Lot Women's Union Suits. Now going at, each..... **27c**

1000 Women's 65c Combination Muslin Underwear, each..... **36c**

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Women's \$1.00 Flannelette Night Gowns. Now on sale at..... **46c**

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1000 Dozen Women's 15c Hose—Now going at, pair..... **6c**

815 Women's \$5.00 to \$8.00 Serge Skirts—Now to go at..... **\$1.91**

366 Children's \$1.00 to \$3.00 Dresses—Now on sale..... **41c**

281 All Wool \$4.00 to \$8.00 Sweaters—Now going at..... **\$1.63**

115 Children's 75c Sweaters—Now on sale at..... **27c**

187 Silk Waists—\$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now going at..... **\$1.14**

212 Women's \$3.00 Silk Petticoats—Now on sale at..... **\$1.21**

218 Women's Mercerized \$1.50 Petticoats—Now going at..... **46c**

319 Pairs 25c Short Curtains—Now going at, per pair..... **11c**

313 Pairs Long Muslin Curtains—\$1.50 values. Now going at, per pair..... **91c**

1000 Pairs \$3.50 Long Lace Curtains—Now going at..... **93c**

Best Memo \$3.00 and \$3.50 Corsets, per pair... **\$1.43**

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Looking over the editorial columns of the Sun of 25 years ago, I came across the following:

"Alderman Drury crushed to earth will rise again."

And he did, and after a quarter of a century of political activity is at present being prominently mentioned as a candidate for postmaster.

The occasion of the editorial remark was the manner in which Mr. Drury was being used by his colleagues at that time. He was the only democrat in the board of aldermen and the mayor, Hon. Charles D. Palmer was an uncompromising republican. Thus, Mr. Drury was as welcome in that city government as probably Mr. Putnam appears to be in the present municipal council. He was given a cold deal on committee, appointments and didn't have a chance in the world to get anything but, except when the republicans got to fighting among themselves, and then his support was sought by both sides, when he always managed to compromise to good advantage. And yet, politically, Mr. Drury outlived all of his contemporaries. The board of aldermen of a quarter of a century ago consisted of John H. Fuller, Joseph M. Wilson, Watson A. Dickinson, Albert D. Carter, Samuel E. Snow, Edmund Dix Fletcher, Walter M. Sawyer and John B. Drury, all of whom with the single exception have long since passed from the political limelight. Some of them remained actively engaged in politics for a number of years afterward, but Mr. Drury is the only one in the game today, and from all accounts he is very much there. Of that membership of a quarter of a century ago, John H. Fuller and Edmund Dix Fletcher have passed away. Joseph M. Wilson conducts a provision store in Pawtucketville. Albert D. Carter has retired but is interested in some of the mills. Sam Snow continued prominently in ward seven politics until quite recently and was the "Bully" Hayes' first lieutenant for many years. He is at present in the plastering business. Watson A. Dickinson, "Dick," as he is popularly known after many years in business in Tanner street retired from active business, and subsequently went to live on a farm in New Hampshire where he is at present. Semi-annually he returns to Lowell to renew old acquaintances, making his headquarters at the Melbourn hotel. Walter Sawyer is at present in Boston holding a position of responsibility with the Bay State street railroad. John B. Drury is in the plumbing business, is a member of the board of health, a candidate for postmaster and hence is very much alive.

From Willis P. Burbank

A short time ago, I mentioned in this column Mr. Willis P. Burbank, former postmaster, telling the story of his appointment to the position through the influence of the late Governor Greenhalge, then congressman from this district. A copy of The Sun containing the article found its way out to Cleveland, O., where Mr. Burbank is now located with the result that The Sun is in receipt of a most interesting letter from him in which he pays a beautiful tribute to his old time friend, the lamented Greenhalge. Mr. Burbank's letter reads as follows:

Cleveland, Feb. 9, 1915.

Editor Lowell Sun:—Through the kindness of a friend I am in receipt of a clipping from the columns of your paper under the heading "A Quarter Century Ago," where my name is used in a very complimentary way—indeed I feel beyond description. The principal thought the article brings to my mind is the difference in the public view of a period. I was highly respected to be a reformer 25 years ago. The father of the progressive party would not have one of the child at that time. The Sun can justly claim to have been a pioneer in reform as it was one of the first public journals to so fearlessly advocate the cause of the people. Policies that are admitted today were looked on then with grave suspicion, and advocates of such policies were not spoken of kindly in the best society. General Butler, with his great ability and renown, was hardly a welcome visitor at Harvard, and every possible obstacle was placed in the path of his successful administration as governor. Still, one of his achievements, the cleaning out of Taubensbury, set an example which has an influence for good today in the conduct of institutions which have in charge the indigent wards of a state, throughout the world. His act in placing a copy of the Bible in the executive office of the state house was much criticized and it was doubtless wise forethought on his part to leave with the book a request that further accounts of the public men in the names therein, yet he had never heard of a New Haven scandal. If the people of the state generally could read the masterful letters of General Butler, Governor Greenhalge, I am confident that a statue would be speedily erected in the state house yard. There was a man in those days who towered above all of the public men in the eastern states as an able and fearless advocate of good, wholesome, honest public expression. He dared to tell the truth about the great, much loved and deeply lamented Greenhalge. As one who was near to him in political life, I can say that the public view was at all times uppermost in his mind and nearest his heart. No man with whom I have ever come in touch held so

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steadfastly, like the needle to the pole, to the principles of right and justice as opposed to expediency. With him there was no such thing as the bending of the knee to privilege, no sycophancy. He had the warmth of character of a Clay, much of the purity of a Webster and of the fearlessness and patriotism of a Patrick Henry. These elements of character which had been often used save him both the love and confidence of all the people, and I have often thought if he had lived it was possible the nation's history would have been changed in important respects. Certainly the secretary from Massachusetts would not have been able to trade with Boss Platt of New York, who represented Mark Hanna in the east, the votes of the New England delegation at St. Louis for William McKinley as a candidate for the presidency. Greenhalge

was too broad a man to have allowed that petty controversy of ancient days between Maine and Massachusetts to have influenced him to throw the weight of his influence against that noble son of New England, that great commoner and statesman, Thomas B. Reed—and Greenhalge would have prevailed as he was the one man whom Judge both respected and feared. Perhaps as a national issue the result would have been the same, but at least, the good faith of the state would not have been sullied. Had Reed been nominated the country would have escaped that quagmire of corruption and bribery which followed in the campaign. Had he been defeated for the nomination he would have known that it was after an honorable contest and that he had not been sold out and he would not have died of a broken

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Only tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit are fit to eat. When the fruit is picked before fully ripe, it lacks in flavor, juice and sweetness. Progressive Florida growers operate in a non-profit making co-operative body for the mutual protection of producers and consumers of citrus fruits. This organization ships only tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit. When you buy these fruits look for its mark in red on boxes and wrappers:

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Oranges and grapefruit are both food and drink. They have many uses in cooking and for cordials. Booklet telling numerous ways of serving them and giving many recipes for their use mailed for 4 cents in stamps. Address, Florida Citrus Exchange, 628 Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CARE OF TOILET BRUSHES

"Whatever are you doing, Marie?" questioned Marjorie as she found her valued friend washing out a brush in an unknown solution.

"I wash all of your aunt's brushes frequently," replied the French maid. "Just now I am cleaning a camel's hair complexion brush. Hair brushes should be washed weekly in a quart of warm water into which a teaspoonful of ammonia has been poured, or in which a tablespoonful of borax has been dissolved. The ammonia is preferable, although either of these solutions will keep the brushes in excellent condition, removing dirt, grease and germs. After that, rinse well in cold water. Wipe them and place them

in the sun to dry.
"The use of a weak solution of alcohol to cleanse brushes is also good, but when such a solution is used, extreme care should be taken to dip only the bristles in the liquid as the glue in the back of even the best of brushes is easily soluble in alcohol. All brushes should rest on their backs, if the bristles are placed face down they become warped and wear down unevenly.
"When tooth brushes are first purchased they should be allowed to stand in cold water overnight before using. This soaking swells the bristles, making them fit snugly in the openings in the brush and prevents them from

falling out. A small rubber tooth-brush that slips over the finger has recently come on the market. It is recommended by dentists, not only for cleaning the teeth, but for massaging the gums as well, and it is easily kept clean.

Every precaution should be taken in the care of the complexion brush. The skin of the face is extremely sensitive and if any dirt is allowed to remain in the brush it lodges in the tiny pores of the face. Blemishes result that often require months to heal. Complexion brushes are made of fine camel's hair or imported white horse hair, and the back of the brushes have perforations through which the air and water freely pass, causing the brushes to dry quickly. The brushes should be well washed in a borax solution and then rinsed in cold water at least once a week. When possible dry them in the sun. After drying thoroughly, put them where dust cannot reach them."

POLICE COURT SESSION

Assault Case Disposed of by Judge Enright — Newmarket Man Allowed to Go

A fracas which occurred in Col. Henshaw's last Sunday afternoon, was brought out in police court this morning when Deeb Hassan appeared before Judge Enright charged with assault and battery upon Circus Accus.

Deeb, said Circus, smote him a thump over the head as he was about to board an electric car. It was some thump, too, for Deeb went down in a heap on the road.

The complainant stated that Circus then grabbed him by the throat and attempted to contract his windpipe. There were also other attacks besides the choking act, said Deeb.

Two of the complainant's lady friends and two men who were nearby testified for the prosecution and told about the same tale as that unbound by Deeb. Lawyers Tierney and Donahue examined these witnesses at some length.

The defendant did not think that he was to blame for the assault. In fact Circus' story did not sound like an account of the same case which Deeb related. The defense also had several witnesses.

Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10.

The Drunks

One of three defendants in for drunkenness, two women and a man, pleaded guilty, and the other a young woman acknowledged her inability to resist the temptation which liquor holds for her.

Daniel W. Higgins, his wife, Sarah, and Catherine Cashman were all arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Hogan and Breault. The man who owned the house where the trio were

carousing complained about the party.

The Cashman woman was released under a suspended sentence of three months in jail while the other two defendants were ordered continued until tomorrow morning.

Mary J. Maher promised Judge Enright to leave town at once if given an opportunity. She was released from the house of correction only yesterday morning, and last night found her once more in a state of inebriation. The court told her that he did not want to send her back to prison and she was allowed to depart under a suspended sentence to the state farm.

William Irwin said that he wanted to go to the state farm and pleaded guilty to being a vagrant. He is only a young fellow, but acted very queerly in court. "The devil is waiting for me," he told the judge. It is thought that his mind may be affected and the court ordered him to be examined by Dr. Tighe.

Allowed to Leave Town

Thomas W. Farrell, the Newmarket, N. H., man who was arrested some time ago for the larceny of several pairs of shoes from the Field-Lumbert Co. factory, came here for trial today before Judge Enright.

The local police received word from the defendant's home to the effect that he has a spotless character there. As it was his first offense of the kind, Judge Enright decided to let him go under a suspended sentence of two months in jail. He promised to resist a hasty retreat to his native village.

Joseph Lamoureux pleaded guilty to drunkenness. As it was his third offense within a year the court ordered him committed to jail for the next two months.

DEATHS

SANTOS—Albert Santos, infant son of Emilio A. and Clara died yesterday at the home of his parents, 233 Central street.

BEAN—Mrs. Minnie O'Connell Bean died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. She leaves her husband, Arthur C. a son, Harry, her mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, also two brothers, Walter and William O'Connell. The body was taken to her home, 81 Liberty street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

OWDYER—Joseph Owyer died yesterday at his home, 341 Central street, aged 45. He leaves a wife, Bridget, four sons, James, Joseph, Charles, and Charles, also three brothers, Martin of the city and Edward and Patrick in Ireland. Deceased was a member of Court Merrimack, F. O., and the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church.

COBURN—Died, Feb. 10th, in this city, Mrs. Gratia A. Coburn, aged 92 years, 2 months and 16 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caleb I. Smith, 815 Chestnut street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Caleb I. Smith, and one son, George A. Coburn, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

SHEEHAN—Mr. Martin Sheehan, an old and highly respected member of St. Michael's church died this morning at 815 Chestnut street. He was 72 years of age. He leaves a wife, Mary, and four children, Miss Mary Sheehan of Pinehurst, North Carolina, and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of this city.

FUNERALS

STACKPOLE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Stackpole was held from the home of her son, E. E. Stackpole, 25 Grace street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Granville, rector of St. Ann's church. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Connell & Sons.

DOHERTY—The funeral of Martin Doherty took place this morning from his late home, 105 Jewett street at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullen. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Connell & Sons.

SHREVEAN—The funeral of Mr. Martin Sheehan will take place Monday morning from his late home, 11 Eustis avenue. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Connell & Sons.

OWDYER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne W. Owyer will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, E. E. Stackpole, 25 Grace street. High mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Connell & Sons.

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GULLIN—Died, in this city, Feb. 10th, 1915, at his home, 27 Melrose street, Mrs. Mary E. Gullin, wife of John Gullin, aged 71 years. She was a native of Ireland and had been married 40 years. The funeral will be held at her home, 27 Melrose street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Connell & Sons.

KELLEY—James Joseph Kelley, in-law son of John W. Kelley, died at his home, 105 Jewett street, at 8:15 o'clock. He was 72 years of age. He leaves a wife, Mary, and four children, Miss Mary Sheehan of Pinehurst, North Carolina, and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of this city.

VALentine PARTY

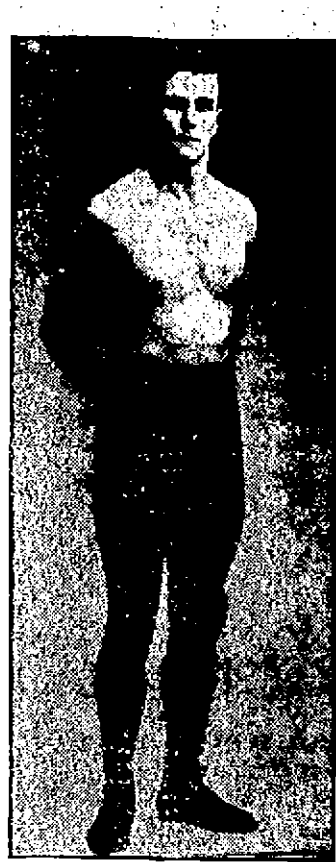
Event at Bennett Hall, Billerica, Saturday Evening Will Have Many Novel and Entertaining Features

Arrangements have been completed for a delightful Valentine party to be held at Bennett Hall, Billerica, Saturday evening. Dinner will be served early in the evening and general dancing will follow. There will be an amusing and novel dancing contest, in which, by the way, every participant will receive a prize. Many reservations have already been made for this party and others who desire to attend should notify Mrs. M. H. Hubbard at once, telephoning Billerica 4855. The festive Bennett hall hospitality which has pleased so many patrons will characterize tomorrow night's gathering.

TWO NEEDLESS ALARMS

The fire department had two needless runs today. Shortly before noon the members of the Protective were called to the Bradley building, where some rubbish had caught fire in the basement but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a pedestrian discovered smoke issuing from a building that is being renovated on Market street, near Worth street, and an alarm from box 13, corner of Market and Worth streets, was sounded. The smoke was caused by wood fires used in the process of drying plaster.



CYCLONE BURNS Who Will Meet Michailoff at Crescent Rink Tonight

LECTURES ON POULTRY

INTERESTING DISCOURSE AT COLLEGE EXTENSION MEETING—TALK ON OICHARD PESTS

The two days' poultry course in connection with the Agricultural Extension school was opened in the Billerica town hall yesterday with a fair-sized audience in attendance. On account of the absence of Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Dr. N. W. Sanborn had charge of the course and his talks were very interesting and instructive.

Speaking on "Poultry Breeding and Management" at the afternoon session, Dr. Sanborn said in part:

"A few years ago nearly all of our birds were mongrels. Today we see more of a single breed on a poultry farm. If I was going to make a cock I would do it in one breed. If I had a White Rock that was large and splendid, I would breed it to a cock of strong, vigorous type, but undersized. The cross-bred pullets will never do to breed from. They are all right for eggs, but should then be sent to the market. Any result you can get from a mongrel, you can get from a pure breed."

"People going into the poultry business always ask what breed they shall keep. There is no answer. You will do best with the breed that you fancy. If you are selling to the Boston market, raise brown eggs. The white is as good, but why waste your time trying to change the opinion of the market? As a matter of fact there is some demand for white eggs in New England, but it is in the proportion of two brown eggs to one white egg. There were only two months last year when white eggs did not pay as much for white eggs as for brown."

"If you want to go in for egg production, it is customary to advise the White Leghorn. I can get just as good results from the Wyandottes. The layer will eat more, but they will lay on through the cold season, when the White Leghorns will fall off. The smaller birds do not stand the changes in temperature. If you have a square house with 100 to 150 birds in it, the Leghorns raised for their eggs, for they will serve to keep each other warm."

"The surroundings of a bird often mean more than its inheritance for results. If I had my choice I would oblige you by watching a hen on the yearling hen. I would rather have eggs from a 1914 hen this spring than from a 1913 pullet. Yearling hens for breeding don't want to be stimulated for laying in the winter. Let them have a rest, and you will get strong chicks. The pullet hatched so early in the year that she begins to lay in August or September and takes a rest during the winter is almost as good as the yearling hen."

An interesting lecture on "Carriers of Plant Food" was given by Mr. Haines, after which Mr. Reed spoke on "Orchard Pests." He said in part:

"Some of these pests we have always had with us and some are new. To spray intelligently we must know what they are. Any of the fungus diseases are worse in a year of heavy moisture during the growing season. Apple scab is one of these. It passes the winter on the leaves under the scales. The spores are thrown into the air in the spring, and go into the trees again. It is a skin disease. To control it spray with concentrated lime sulphur before the buds open. You will find more trouble with scab on McIntosh Reds than on any other fruits affecting its market value. The spray already suggested will also control it. Keep your trees thinned out so that the sunshine can come in. This is the first corrective for scab. Plowing the leaves under is not entirely satisfactory, because the scab will live two years, and be turned up the second year. All sprays are preventive rather than curative, so that late fall spraying is of little value."

"The Baldwin spot is a skin disease of the skin. The trouble is internal, and no organisms have ever been found to prove that it is a fungus growth. It is peculiar in its method of attack. You will find it on a vigorous tree and it will occur in one tree in the orchard while the next one is free from it. A tree will sometimes be affected for several years running, and then it will disappear. It is worse in the southern hemisphere than here. It is usually found on the Baldwin apple, but not extensively. There is no remedy for it at present. Keep your trees in uniform growth, and do not force them."

In the women's course the subject was "The Hygiene of Mother and Child."

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M'CALL SCORES BIGOTRY HELD VALENTINE PARTY

SPEAKER CONDEMNED RELIGIOUS POLITICAL ISSUE BEFORE LYNN REPUBLICAN CLUB

LYNN, Feb. 12—Asserting that "most abhorrent results" have always followed attempts to array sect against sect and to inject religious beliefs into the determination of political problems, Charles W. McCall addressed 150 members of the Lynn Republican club last night.

His speech was regarded by many who heard it as a reply to a recent address by Hon. Gov. Cushing, in which the latter declared for absolute separation of church and state. Mr. McCall said in part:

"One year ago, in response to many requests from republicans in all parts of the commonwealth, I became a candidate for the nomination for governor. Seventy thousand republicans gave me the nomination unopposed. I said at that time a condition amounting to a crisis in the affairs of the party. The most that seemed reasonably to be hoped for was that it might be re-established as a united force and the foundation laid for success this year."

"This party emerged from the contest last November a united, aggressive, powerful party, receding the memory of its best days. In view of the result achieved when leading a forlorn hope I believed I should again put myself at the service of the party, confident that complete success was within our grasp unless we should put our backs to the wall in the contest in our own ranks, and I made my attitude known."

"That expression on my part took the responsibility from me and placed it upon the party where it belonged. 'In view of some utterances that have recently been made, I think it is well to take this occasion to say that I am for the fullest and freest exercise of the rights of the citizen, without regard to either religious creeds or opinions and I should not tolerate any attempt made in any party, openly or secretly, to array citizens against each other on account of race or religion. I said 'freely or secretly' because operations of this kind are not openly conducted or avowed. They cannot endure the sunshine."

"No Concern of the State"

"Our government is founded upon the principle that no man's religion is no concern of the state, so long as he does not interfere with other men, but each man is safeguarded in his right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. The constitution of the United States declares that no religious test is to be set up for the holding of office, and the spirit of that inclusion is as binding upon the voter as it is upon the nation."

"When there has been an organized union of those two powerful forces, as powerful as any in the human breast, the instinct for religion and the passion for politics, the result has been the most abhorrent persecutions and unnumbered martyrs have been sent to the stake or the scaffold."

"Religious intolerance drove the Pilgrims to Plymouth Rock. By the most solemn sanction of our history and of our constitutions, Massachusetts and the nation stand dedicated to religious freedom."

"This great crucible of America all races and all creeds are thrown together, the Jew and the Gentile, the Protestant and the Catholic, and, like brothers and tolerant fellow citizens of a great nation, they should all strive to work out their destinies under free institutions and safeguarded by the law."

"Nothing could be more unreasonable to our highest ideals than under whatever flag pretext to set those who worship according to one creed against those who worship according to another."

"Black Flag of Bigotry"

"It is unthinkable that the black flag of religious bigotry should be raised at the head of a great party in our country in the 20th century, or that civilization retreating from the open day should betake itself again into this cyclops' cave, out of which it had escaped."

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

DIG AMMUNITION FACTORY OUTSIDE OF STOCKHOLM DAMAGED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12—An ammunition factory outside of Stockholm was the scene last night of an explosion which resulted in five persons losing their lives and the destruction of a considerable supply of ammunition. The explosion occurred in the last four years. When Mrs. Beasley was arrested in her apartment she was standing over the body of her husband holding in her hand a newspaper clipping telling of the acquittal of 17 Chicago women who had been charged with murder.

Just think of it! 3% for a guaranteed clock at George H. Wood's great clock sale, Central street.

YOUNG STONE DEFEATED

George "Young" Stone of Lowell and Battling McFarland, also known as "Young" Stone, fought a boxing club last night in the main hall. The bout came to a sudden end in the sixth round, when McFarland was knocked out by a right hand blow on the point of the jaw and he dropped for the count.

In justice to the Lowell boy it may be said that he was fighting a man who outweighed him 30 pounds and despite the fact he put up a game exhibition and made a hit with the large crowd.

Tommy Carson of Lawrence got the decision over Battling Joe Carroll of the same city in 10 rounds and Al Limerick of Haverhill beat Joe Beasley of Andover over the same round. It was announced that Babe Christie of this city and Tommy Williams of Lawrence would box at Central hall in about two weeks. The announcement was greeted with applause.

Miner, at Associate, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

M'CALL SCORES BIGOTRY HELD VALENTINE PARTY

DINNER AND DANCING GIVEN BY FRIDAY EVENING CLASS AT MERRIMACK HALL

With a genuine Valentine spirit predominating, a charming Valentine dinner and dancing was held in Merrimack hall last evening, the sponsors being the gentlemen of the Friday night dancing class and the gentle young ladies of the class. The approach of the Lenten season and the closing of the winter term of the class made the event particularly opportune, and good cheer, gaiety and congeniality reigned supreme. In a sense all of the class meetings were unique social gatherings, but there was a feeling of cordiality throughout which made the affair of last evening one of the most delightful.

Present as a guest of the class was Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson-Reed, the teacher, who seemed to enjoy the occasion to the full as she entered into the happy circle as enthusiastically as any of the dancers. Being a Valentine party, there were red hearts, Cupids, tiny arrows and other suggestions of the saint of lovers which gave an irresistible charm to the event. The entire occasion was delightfully informal and the dancing was a blend of the old with the new and was conducted largely on the assembly plan.

Music was furnished by Dunfee's orchestra. Before intermission an agreeable surprise was sprung. Arrows, containing part of an old familiar proverb and hearts and Cupids, containing the reminder were given to the young ladies. After the fun of completing the proverbs, a favor dance was held, the favors being quaint vari-colored caps. Then the repast was served. The committee in charge was Ross Ellis, general manager, assisted by John J. Laughlin, William E. Wood and John V. Donoghue.

WILSON REJECTS BILL

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO AGREE TO AMENDMENT OF SHIP MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—President Wilson today rejected the compromise bill evolved yesterday by Democratic leaders of the house. He refused to agree to an amendment terminating the activities of the government in the shipping business two years after the close of the European war.

TWO FOUND MURDERED

MAN AND HIS WIFE BEATEN TO DEATH BY BURGLARS LAST NIGHT

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 12—Joseph Vogel, former president of the Citizens bank of Fruitvale, and his wife were found murdered today in their home in Fruitvale, a suburb. They had been beaten to death by burglars, who first trussed them up with ropes and Mrs. Vogel's apron strings.

MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

CORNER STONE OF \$2,000,000 STRUCTURE LAID AT WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—The corner stone of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln Memorial structure was laid here today without ceremonies. Former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, the resident member of the Lincoln Memorial committee, was in charge. In the corner stone were laid a copper box containing a history of Lincoln, signed by his living son, Robert Lincoln, and other historical data.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in the house with an address by Rep. Sherwood of Ohio.

Senator Blair Lee of Maryland read Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the senate.

ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO

SPANISH MINISTER TOLD TO "BEAT IT" BY CARRANZA—TROUBLE EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Administration officials and diplomats awaited with some anxiety today developments they feared might follow General Venustiano Carranza's expulsion of the Spanish minister Jose Cuatrecasas from Mexico. The minister was believed to be on his way to Vera Cruz after having been ordered out of Mexico for the alleged harboring of Angel De Caso, a Spanish subject, accused of aiding General Villa.

The American battleship Delaware at Vera Cruz had been ordered to take the minister on board for protection. Diplomats here suggested that the incident might bring serious complications since the right of asylum to a national of a foreign government is of a long established rule. Spanish Ambassador Riano here is silent pending advice from his government.

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Bought yesterday in New York. Wholesale cost \$12.00 to \$18.50. We turn them over at exact cost to us.

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We have 65 Suits selling to \$25.00. They go in Saturday at

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We advise you to secure one at these prices.

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30 Dozen \$1.50 and \$2.00 fresh-clean Waists

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Sold to \$7.50, at

\$2.00 and \$3.00

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Northern Wool Co. in Warrenville is doing a good business, and the help are steadily employed.

The annual dancing party conducted by the Palace Club at Lincoln hall last evening was an immense success. The sleighride which was to have been conducted by employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. last evening was postponed.

Walter Cleary and Edward Barrington report a most enjoyable time at the sleighride conducted by the West-bus Girls last evening.

Michael Kelley, an employee at the city stables, has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the Broadway Social and Athletic club.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will meet tonight at the union quarters in the Fliske building.

William Fenwick, who last year conducted the coal teamsters' strike is still an active member of the union although he refused office this year.

Eighteen broad looms at the plant of the Deavitt Manufacturing Co. of this city have been in full operation for the past several months on one particular piece—dyed worsted fabric.

The labor forward committee will meet at the office of the Trades & Labor council tonight and many plans for conducting the campaign will be proposed.

A contract for the complete equipment of the Hillsdale Cotton mill has been placed with the Saco-Lowell shops. The Hillsdale mill will have 20,000 spindles for special waste products.

Painters' Union

The Painters' union, local 33, held its regular weekly business meeting last evening in Carpenters' hall with President George Fildes in the chair. James H. Doyle, business agent, reported that the business locally in the craft was very good. President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council spoke upon the new law, relative to liens, mortgages, tax and titles, and said that if the law passed with all amendments, the working man would benefit. The president also gave a brief outline of the purpose of the proposed building trades council, but no action relative to affiliating with the council was taken. It was reported that George Perreault, a member of the union was confined to his home, suffering from blood poisoning.

Carpenters' District Council

The Carpenters' district council convened at the executive rooms in the tunnels building last night and transacted considerable routine business. A special meeting of the council will be held next Wednesday night.

Day State Street Railway

A delegation from the local union attended the annual ball of the Western division, local 474, held this week in Lyceum hall, Woburn.

Have Your Eyes Examined

Expert Optometrists

CASWELL OPTICAL PARLORS

Lowell's Busiest and Best Opticians, 39 Merrimack Street.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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3-Karat Diamond, price.....\$750

2-6-8 1-13-Karat Diamond, price.....\$475

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RESPECT THE AMERICANS

BERLIN PAPER APPEALS TO READERS NOT TO INSULT ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—An appeal to its readers not to allow hatred for Great Britain to lead them to insult English speaking persons in the streets is printed by the Lokal Anzeiger. The paper says it may be assumed in the great majority of cases that the speakers are Americans.

IF YOU ARE A DRINKING MAN

You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

We are so sure that ORRINE will benefit you that we say to you that if after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

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Costs only \$1.00 a box. We have an interesting booklet about ORRINE that we are giving away free on request. Call at our store and talk it over.

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PRINCE'S

106-108 Merr'k St.

RELIEVE WAR SUFFERERS

SESSION OF DUMA ADOPTS RESOLUTION IN BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND WIDOWS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—The session of the duma has been suspended by imperial ukase until the middle of December or later. Before suspending its sittings the duma adopted the following resolutions:

First.—That the government take as rapidly as possible measures for the relief of the provinces which have suffered from the operations of the war.

Second.—That the government work out plans for a complementary law on pensions support of dependent children and widows, as well as increased pensions for orphans left by soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle.

Third.—That the military reserves doing service as police be summoned to the colors and be replaced by soldiers who have left the army service but still are capable of performing police duty.

Fourth.—That a commission be appointed by the ministry of foreign affairs to investigate violations of the law of nations, rules and customs of war by the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Turks, as well as damages sustained by the state, public institutions, societies and private persons.

SATURDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Real Estate and Building Notes of Interest on Real Estate Page—Spellbinder and Other Features

The Real Estate and Building Page of The Sun will be printed on Saturday. For those interested in real estate or building, this page will have much of interest and value.

The Spellbinder talks on high school sites and other municipal matters. "They Do Say" will be another interesting and entertaining feature of The Sun tomorrow.

"Study your features," is the advice of "The Rabbit's Foot." "The French Maid" will describe how to make a combing jacket at home.

Saturday's "Sleepytime Tale" for the little readers of The Sun will be "Naughty Snowball."

The ladies will be interested in Mrs. Ray's Low Cost menus for an entire week.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The Woodlawn team, fresh from their victory of the other night, are now out with a challenge to the C. Y. M. C. second team for a series of three basketball games. In a note to us the Woodlawn club say that they would like the first game to be arranged for Washington's birthday in the Y. M. C. I. case, Manager Haggerty requested that Manager Farrell at the Y. M. C. I. rooms next Sunday afternoon.

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2400 MEN'S BETTER GRADE SHIRTS

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69c Men's Neglige Shirts in imported and French Madras, Soisette, Serges, and Printed Madras, made coat style, cut full size, either laundered or soft French cuffs, all the latest spring colorings. Every shirt warranted fast color. **69c**
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MEN'S PANTS SPECIAL

1800 Pairs of Men's Pants, the surplus stock of a well known manufacturer that usually sell for \$4 and \$5, all sizes, from 30 to 50. Plain or cuff bottoms, all wool, blue and black worsted and serges, also all wool black rock thibet, fast colors, also genuine Lester cloth and worsted silk mixtures **\$2.48**

Boys' Suit Special

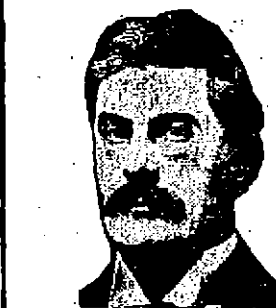
250 Boys' Norfolk Suits bought from a large New York manufacturer at a great saving, which we are to give you the benefit of. Suits made to retail for \$3.00. We offer them to you **\$1.98** for.....

Suits with patch pockets, stitched belts, pants are peg top and have a watch pocket, colors are light and dark brown and gray, sizes 7 to 16.

MEN'S PANTS SPECIAL

Genuine all wool Malone Pants in different shades of gray and mixtures in heavy and extra heavy weights, all sizes up to 50, all marked one price. **\$2.48**

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Each year during the holiday season it has been my custom to give special values and extra inducement to the public to have their dental work done. This year I am giving the greatest inducements I have ever offered and I strongly advise those in need of dental service to take advantage of these most liberal offers as they are the greatest values ever offered the people of this city.

This Offer Is Good for 60 Days
Painless Extracting FREE

Our aluminum bridge work is a vast improvement over the old style bridge work and can only be had at my office.

THE NEW SUBSTITUTE TEETH

\$4.50
Solid Gold
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This is the only office in Lowell where gold crowns and teeth without plates unobtainable from natural ones are inserted positively without pain.

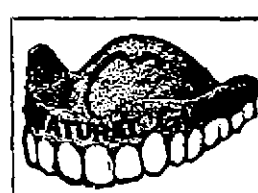
During the life of this offer all Bridge Work and Fillings will be done at reduced rates for the advantage of those who do not desire plates.

FULL SET TEETH

\$8

Regular price \$15.00

This is the lightest and strongest plate it is possible to make and a plate that can not be duplicated anywhere for less than \$15—a sure saving of \$7.00 for you.



Don't Buy Old Style Teeth

Get Dr. King's natural gums which defy the detection of false teeth in the mouth.

ALUMINUM PLATES

The only substitute for gold plates is another feature of this office and a special low price will be made during this offer. They are light, cool and antiseptic. Ask about them.

Gold Filling on plate \$1.00
Gold Crown on plate \$3.50

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WHO BLOCKED ADMINISTRATION SHIP PURCHASE BILL



WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With the ending of the longest continuous session of the senate on record, due to the republican filibuster over the ship purchase bill, it seemed evident that the administration would have to compromise on certain phases of the measure in order to pass it. The eight democratic senators who opposed the bill, some of whom are pictured in the accompanying illustration, still stand out against President Wilson. The administration forces planned to substitute a compromise ship bill for the Weeks bill in the house, pass it and then put it through the senate. It seemed certain that this compromise bill would provide that the government should go out of the ship owning business soon after the European war is ended and that no interned ships of belligerent powers should be bought by the government. It seemed possible that if the compromise bill is passed there will be no extra session of congress.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mcintosh of 28 Mainman street observed their silver wedding anniversary this week.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. L., of the Immaculate Conception church, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he gave a two weeks' mission.

Patrolman John Gillis and Letter Carrier David Gillis have received news of the death of their brother, Peter W. Gillis, aged 16 years, who died as a result of an accident Tuesday at the C. C. Lawrence Co. plant in Peabody. He died in the J. B. Thomas hospital, Peabody.

Dr. F. E. Marble addressed the members of the Knights of the Round Table of the First Baptist church last evening on "War." The lecture was illustrated by 100 beautiful views, many of which were taken on the battlefield. The lecture was preceded by a supper.

Clarence Fairburn, proprietor of Fairburn's market, was the host Wednesday evening to his employees at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. George Holt of Collinsville. A plentiful supper was served, after which a social hour was enjoyed and a musical program furnished.

Commissioners Newell F. Putnam and Charles J. Morse, City Engineer Stephen Kennedy, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, Purchasing Agent Edward J. Foye, Joseph Molloy and Robert F. Marden of this city attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Highway Association in Boston Wednesday. Dinner was served and there was also speaking by several prominent men of the state.

MIDDLESEX S. D. TRUST CO.
Horace P. Deane was elected a director of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company at the directors' meeting held Thursday. Mr. Deane is in the wholesale lumber business and also conducts the business left by the late Ethan A. Smith.

PHONE TO PACIFIC COAST

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Telephone communication between Philadelphia and San Francisco was formally inaugurated yesterday by three taps on the Liberty bell heard over the wire. The strains of the national anthem played by a bugler in San Francisco were distinctly heard by 200 persons who held receivers to their ears in this city. Mayor Ralph H. San Francisco, speaking to Mayor Blankenburg here, urged the Philadelphia to send the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition, and Mr. Blankenburg promised to help the movement.

Wannetas, Associate, tonight.

Grow Fluffy, Lustrous Hair By New Method

Is there a lady in Lowell who wouldn't be happy with a luxuriant, abundant, fluffy head of hair? Start with the new Harina treatment. At once and at the least and greatest method of hair culture impart beauty and health to that scraggly, lifeless hair of yours. Harina actually induces the growth of fine new hair, rejuvenates the scalp to better health, rids dandruff and stops hair falling. Its surprisingly beneficial effects are doubly insured if you investigate and stimulate your scalp by using the Harina Shampoo and Dandruff Comb given free to each purchaser of a quart bottle of Harina. The delightful Harina Treatments send nourishment and life to each hair root and gives beauty and softness to your whole head. The genuine Harina hair beautifying treatment is obtainable from your druggist. He guarantees Harina and will refund price to anyone dissatisfied.

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Saturday, February 13

Amusing and novel dancing contest (everybody receives a prize).
Dinner and dancing, \$2.00. Dancing \$1.00. Reserve tables early.

MRS. M. H. HUBBARD,
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Next Week—The Most Pretentious Production Ever Attempted in Lowell
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"THE SAGE BRUSH GAL"
Four Others

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Captain Wm. P. White.
Singing—"America."
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With Every SUIT or OVERCOAT to Order

Samples Free. Get them and compare about town with what others offer



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Sold by other Clothiers and Tailors at \$15, \$18 and \$20

Now \$8.90

Uncalled for Suits, \$6 and \$7

MERCHANT TAILORS, ATTENTION!

I have opened a new department to cut, make and trim suits at a lower figure than you can possibly have it done for in your own town. Write for prices and full details to Dept. C. M., 169 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

I have fought high prices to a finish. It has been my aim never to allow any competitor to equal my values. That I have been successful is an established fact, proven by the big business I am doing.

The same cloth that other tailors and clothiers give in \$22.50, \$20, \$18 and \$15.

SUITS and OVERCOATS now—TAKE YOUR PICK

Suit or Overcoat to Order

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\$4.00
Pants
FREE

\$10

TOM WILSON

161 Central St., Lowell

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Notes of Interest About the Village—Business in the Mills is Rushing

North Chelmsford, after the excitement of the recent town meeting has settled down to a pleasing state of quietness, and promises to remain so until after the restful season of Lent is over. The mills of the village are running to capacity and some of them are operating nights. Thus the workers are very steadily employed and there is great reason for the contentment which pervades the pretty little village.

Building Boom

A building boom will in all probability be started in the village in the spring. Many residences are already planned in the north end and many city people, it is said, will build as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The old building formerly occupied as a drug store at Marshall's corner, has been torn down, and work will be started on the construction of a new and up-to-date two-story building next Monday. The construction work will be in charge of Contractor Stevens. Mrs. J. Marinel is having the work done, and when the building is completed she will move her business from its present location at the opposite corner to the new. Later in the summer the old store will be torn down and another new building erected. The business will then be removed again to the old location and the two-story building will be rented.

Annexation

The annexation talk which was prevalent in the village before the town meeting has died out, and there is little or no discussion of annexing to the city of Lowell. Before the meeting many of the most prominent men in the village seemed to be much enthused over the plan of annexing either a part or the whole of north Chelmsford, but since that time nothing has been heard from them. North Chelmsford is badly in need of improvements as regards schools, water and fire service and many other things, besides developing acres of waste land, and all these could be brought about by annexing to Lowell.

Typhoid Fever Scare

The typhoid fever outbreak which threatened to become epidemic, has been entirely wiped out, due to the precautionary measures taken by Dr. Vanecko who attended all cases of the persons stricken with the disease.

Schools

The school question will not be settled probably this year, and when the new session starts trouble is bound to be experienced as a result of the lack of proper accommodations. Both the lower grades and the high school are taxed to capacity at the present time and with the influx of new pupils, which is expected to be large, the school committee will have a hard problem on its hands. With the money appropriated for carrying on the school, the committee will be unable to do much to alleviate conditions and it will be interesting to note how they will handle the matter.

It is believed by many of the citizens of the town that the salary of the superintendent will remain the same as last year, despite the wish of the people who voted a cut-down of \$500 at the town meeting. In keeping with the spirit of economy which was a predominant feature at the meeting the committee should do all in its power to live within the appropriation voted, and if any money is to be expended, let it be used where it is most needed. One prominent citizen told the writer that \$300 would do a whole lot of good in fixing the room in the high school used by the typewriting class, which is at present a menace to the health of the pupils who are forced to study there.

Dux Christus Club

The members of the Dux Christus club conducted a guest night in the Congregational church Tuesday evening and it proved to be a very delightful and largely attended affair. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Those who contributed to the enjoyable musical program were as follows: Selections, Apollo male quartet of Lowell, composed of Fred Booth, Arthur Munn, Charles Howard and Harry Neddham; solo, Fred Booth; solo, Harry Neddham; reading, Miss Marlon Wells of Boston; cello selections, Miss Hazel N. L'Amievin of Boston; piano selections, Mrs. H. C. Taylor and Mrs. Carlisle Kelley.

After the concert program the refreshments were served by members of the refreshment committee, as follows: Mrs. George F. White, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. William E. Blakeslee, Miss A. M. Lovell, Miss Lizzie Draper, Mrs. A. C. Clausen, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Misses Helen and Hazel Rutledge, Miss Helen Heywood and Miss Alice Froeze.

The streets of the village will soon

be given a thorough going over by Superintendent Dave Higgins and his department and put in first class condition for the summer months. The streets of North Chelmsford are out to hard usage by automobiles and other vehicles during the summer months but they have always been found in good condition. In fact, the excellent state of the streets has often been commented upon by autoists and other pleasure seekers who pass through the village in a steady stream during the vacation months, and it is the intention of Supt. Higgins to keep up the established reputation. The department is now busy repairing holes in streets, fixing sidewalks and setting curbing wherever needed and the big work will be tackled in a short time.

Court Wannalancit Meeting

Court Wannalancit held a meeting in the fire house Tuesday evening with Chief Ranger Michael Welsh in the chair. Business of considerable

importance was transacted and the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Good of the order, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Dunnigan and James McQuade; auditing, P. C. R. Patrick, S. Ward, P. C. R. James B. McQuade and James McQuade. A committee was also appointed to look into the advisability of holding a social affair after Easter, as follows: John F. McManomlin, James P. Daley, James B. McQuade, Henry O. Miner, John E. Hogan, Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy, Mrs. Michael Welsh, Mrs. Henry O. Miner, Miss Elizabeth Dunnigan, and Miss Charlotte Lowe.

St. John's T. A. S. Minstrel Show

Before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience the first minstrel show of the season was given under the auspices of the St. John's T. A. society in the town hall last night, and the affair proved successful and highly enjoyable. The chorus work

was excellent and deserves special commendation, while the solos were all given in a high class manner. The witticisms of the end men and their timely songs kept the audience in good humor throughout the evening and their work was much enjoyed. The affair was under the supervision of Rev. C. C. Mitchell, which in no small way accounts for its success. John McQuade acted as interlocutor. The show will be repeated tonight and will be followed by dancing to the strains of Marinel's concert orchestra.

Selectmen Met

The selectmen held a meeting in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday afternoon and the board organized as follows: David Frank Small, chairman; Karl Parkham, secretary; A. Handy Park, chairman of the overseers of the poor. Quite a grist of important business was transacted at the meeting which was the first held since the town meeting. Mr. Small who was

elected chairman of the board has held the position for the last two years.

St. Patrick's Night

A large number of the parishioners of St. John's parish met in St. John's hall Wednesday evening to consider what steps could be taken for the annual St. Patrick's night celebration. John F. McManomlin was elected chairman. After much discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee which was instructed to report back at the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon. The committee selected was: William J. Quigley, general manager; Michael Scollan, James Walker, John Daley, Misses Charlotte Lowe and Mary Garvey.

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Small Men

Will find the biggest clothing values of their lives in the

Round-Up Sale of \$15 to \$25

Winter Suits and Overcoats

\$11.75

If you wear a 33, 34 or 35 size you may choose from suits and overcoats in the round-up at \$11.75 that sold at \$20 to \$25.

To help out the assortment in the larger sizes, we have added a bunch of spring suits that are excellent value; but, because we're "long" on small sizes, the small man and the youth have the choice picking.

THE ROUND-UP ALSO OFFERS:

Men's \$5 and \$6 Trousers at.....\$3.75
\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Fancy Vests at.....\$1.00
\$8.50 and \$10.00 Mackinaws at.....\$6.75
\$7.50 and \$10.00 Bath Robes at.....\$5.75
\$1.50 and \$2 Cloth and Felt Hats at.....65c
\$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Fancy Bosom Shirts at.....79c
50c and 65c Neckwear at.....35c
And many other worth while savings.

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It comes right down to this: Do you want to save money?

If cost doesn't mean anything to you, then you probably don't take care of your own fires either. In that case we're not talking to you.

But

—If you want to get greatest value for every dollar you spend

—if you take care of your own fires

then the sooner you put in Lowell Coke the sooner you'll begin saving \$2 on every ton of fuel.

Lowell Coke at \$5.90 per ton against coal at \$8. And the ton of Lowell Coke will give you more heat, last just as long at least, and make a hot, even fire with less bother, no clinkers or dust and few ashes.

This is a real saving of money. Thousands of families in Lowell are saving this way—nearly twice as many this year as last—many new ones every day.

Let us give you the names of some of your neighbors who are burning Lowell Coke and ask them what they have learned.

Better still, let us put a ton of Lowell Coke in your place so you can begin saving now.

\$5.90 for a heaping ton.

Look at your weight slips.

Order from your coal dealer or direct from the Lowell Gas Light Company. Let us send our coke expert to show you how to burn Lowell Coke to best advantage.

Lowell Gas Light Company,
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Gentlemen:—

I want to commend your efforts to educate the people of Lowell regarding the economy and other advantages of your Lowell Coke. I use it in my three bakeries because it is cleaner than coal and less expensive, and also because a coke fire gets under way quicker and gives greater heat than a coal fire.

I do not hesitate to say that Lowell coke is lower in clinker than any coke I have ever used.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MATTHEW JOHNSTON

Lowell Coke

"More Heat for Less Money"

TURKISH SHIP SUNK BY RUSSIANS IN BLACK SEA

Eve of Great Battle in East Prussia — Germans Dislodged After Bayonet Battle

PETROGRAD, Feb. 12.—Further explanation of the retirement of the Russian force in East Prussia is made today in an official statement which says that it is believed that "we are on the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

Warning is given that because of the necessity for military secrecy "little information may be expected regarding the operations which are about to begin. The Russians are seeking the shelter of their own fortresses, the statement asserts, before attempting to take more concentrated positions from which to oppose the heavily reinforced Germans."

The Russians claim the garrison of the fortress of Pilsen is exhausted in fruitless sorties.

"It is believed we are on the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

This circumstance renders it necessary that few inquiries be made concerning future combats, taking account of the strict necessity for the observance of military secrecy.

"After 22 frustrated attempts, the Germans succeeded in occupying the heights of Kozlovka but were dislodged after a violent bayonet attack, leaving 400 dead."

"The garrison of the fortress of Pilsen is exhausting itself in fruitless attacks, maintaining an irregular fire against our blockading troops."

"On the Black sea the Russians have

sunk the Turkish transport Broussa laden with 50,000 pounds of provisions."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Washington notifies Germany that if German destroyers American lives or vessels on high seas steps will be taken to safeguard our rights.

Note to England gives warning that general use of American flag will have serious consequences.

Minister Van Dyke protests on Germany stopping his mail to Luxembourg.

German submarine damages British steamer Laertes by gunfire and tries to torpedo her.

Canada increases duties on imports from United States and adopts drastic war tax measures.

Strong German assault at Bagatelle in the Argonne repelled with heavy loss.

Russians check Austro-German offensive in Carpathians.

Germany is arranging to float another internal loan of \$1,250,000,000.

Russia is said to be planning to borrow \$250,000,000 at home.

England declines to fix maximum prices but takes steps to reduce cost of living.

German admiralty orders neutral vessels spared, but no British craft of any kind.

French capture a German trench in the Vosges.

THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING IN CUBA SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A TREMENDOUS HIT



HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Horse racing is now the main topic of conversation among the population of this city. The ponies are attracting the attention of every sportsman, and the attendance daily is very large. It now appears as if the thoroughbreds have come to stay here. The photo shows President Menocal of Cuba and his party at the opening of the racing season in Cuba. From left to right in the lower photo they are Dr. Adolfo Nunez, president of the Cuban-American Jockey club; General Emilio Nunez, secretary of agriculture; Dr. Mario De las Casas, his Excellency Mario G. Menocal, president of Cuba; Hon. William E. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba; H. D. Brown, general manager of the Cuban-American Jockey club; Frank Steinhardt, president of the Havana Electric Railway company and vice president of the Jockey club. Below Mrs. Menocal, wife of the president. Upper picture shows finish of one of the races on the opening day.

GUARD BRIDGES TWO VESSELS WRECKED

Police Hear Six Men are on Way to Wreck Grand Trunk Property

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The guard of police and civilians at the elevators, docks and coal piers of the Grand Trunk railroad was materially increased today in consequence of the report of a plot said to have been evolved in California to destroy the railroad company's property in this city and its principal bridges between here and Canada and the discovery of two suspiciously acting strangers near one of the elevators. According to information received from the general offices of the railroad in Montreal at least six men were coming from California this week to carry out the alleged plans.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The sloop S. D. Wilson, with auxiliary power, owned by Capt. H. C. Harris and Cutter 122, bought by Robert McKay of this city at the Kittery navy yard, went on the rocks on the southern end of House Island last night after a very hard passage from Kittery, the sloop having the cutter in tow. It is believed both were badly damaged.

Capt. Harris and Alfred Osborn, who were on the Wilson, succeeded in leaving the sloop and saved their lives by crawling over the slippery rocks to a point where they were taken off by a government boat and brought in. Capt. Harris, who is 72, was nearly exhausted when he reached here.

ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE

Total Allowed in \$102,928,876, a Net Increase of \$1,573,569 Over the House Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The army appropriation bill, as reported yesterday by the senate military affairs committee, carries \$102,928,876, a net increase of \$1,573,569 over the bill passed by the house. The estimates of the war department called for \$101,355,307.

The \$50,000 provision of the house bill for armored motor cars was stricken out and a \$25,000 appropriation for testing such machines substituted. Important increases are \$100,000 for the signal service, \$218,069 for transportation of the army and supplies, and \$55,000 for hospital care of canal zone garrisons.

BLAMES THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The largest advance in prices of eye glasses and spectacles ever made at one time, it is said, is announced in price lists today by manufacturers. The amount of the increase which is on lens is estimated at from 30 to 70 per cent. About 10,000,000 people in the United States use glasses.

In the absence of an explanation by the manufacturers for the advance local wholesalers state that the war is the chief cause. Opticians cite changes in the labor laws, manufacturers being forced to employ men for work formerly done by girls. The opticians also assert that fashions in eye-glasses which recently have decreed that large lenses should be worn are responsible for increased cost of manufacture.

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DOUBLE MURDER

Stover Said to Have Confessed That He Killed Brothers

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Clyde Stover, arrested here Wednesday as a suspect in connection with the murder near Welaka of Alonzo Gardner of Baltimore confessed early today, according to Sheriff Ashbrooks that he killed Gardner and also his brother, Horace B. Gardner of Springfield, Mass., who is missing.

The man who piloted a yacht for the brothers on a camping trip shot them in the back, the alleged confession said, because they forced him to dance at the point of a gun. One was shot, Stover is alleged to have confessed as he was butchering a pig some distance from the camp. The other was killed, he said, a short time later at another place.

CHARGE \$700 LARCENY

EX-TREASURER OF LYNN LAIDOR UNION SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE

LYNN, Feb. 12.—On complaint of Michael J. Tracy, general secretary-treasurer of the United Shoe Workers of America, Frank Burke, until recently a resident of Lynn, and until a month ago treasurer of Local 8, Packing Room Employees, L. S. W. A., was arrested yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$700 from the local. Burke had been unable to obtain bail last evening.

Officials of the local say that they suspected a shortage in Burke's accounts recently, and that the local called for his books to be audited. They were not produced, nor were they turned over to his successor. The union officials appealed to the police Monday.

Chief Inspector Thorne talked with Burke, who explained that he had lost his books at one time while riding on a Revere train, and that he might have left them on the train a second time. On hearing from Inspector Thorne, the general officials of the United Shoe Workers secured a warrant for Burke's arrest. He walked into the Suffolk street station yesterday afternoon and surrendered. He refused to talk to the police.

THE FORESTS OF MAINE

AT TO PRESERVE THEM PRESENTED IN THE STATE SENATE TODAY

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 12.—For the purpose of preserving and increasing the forests of Maine an act was presented in the senate today by Gen. P. Clark of Hallowell which would give the state land agent full charge of the state forests with the right to regulate the cutting on them and to provide young trees at cost for plantings. State forests are defined as all land owned or that may be acquired by the state. Auxiliary state forests include areas owned by corporations, firms or individuals containing trees to be used for commercial purposes.

DETECTIVES IN CHICAGO MAY SPARE NEUTRALS

ON THEORY THAT COE, MISSING FROM BOSTON, BOUGHT TICKET FOR WEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Working on the theory that a gang of blackmailers and kidnapers are holding Henry Coe, Jr., a prisoner in Chicago for ransom, three private detectives arrived here yesterday and joined the local police and postoffice inspectors in a search for him.

Investigations by detectives indicate that Coe bought a ticket Feb. 1 for a point in the west. They learned that he had boarded a train for Chicago. He had lived in the west for some time a few years ago.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

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Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."

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DESPATCH SAYS GERMAN ADMIRALTY ORDERS ALL BRITISH CRAFT SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says: "The New Hamburger Zeitung in an officially inspired article says the German admiralty has issued orders that neutral ships shall not be interfered with if they are not suspected of carrying contraband, but that every British ship, whether a war vessel or a merchantman, will be unconditionally sent to the bottom of the sea."

LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. HONORS MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN—BUSINESS SUNDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield today did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and all state offices, banks and stores in the former president's home city were closed.

Tonight the biggest celebration of the year in Springfield, the Lincoln day banquet, will be held in the state auditorium. Governor Deneen will be the guest of honor and the supreme court judges and many members of the legislature will attend.

\$175,000 LOSS BY FIRE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CHICAGO'S OLDEST THEATRE DESTROYED EARLY TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Academy of Music, Chicago's oldest theatre located in the center of the crowded West Side at Halsted and Madison streets, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$175,000. It was a four story structure erected in 1870 and was the oldest theatre not ruined in the great fire in 1871. In recent years the theatre had been operated as a vaudeville house.

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NEW BRIDGE IS WANTED

People of Pawtucketville Tired Waiting for Better Car Service — Playground Also Needed

The topic of discussion among the residents of the Mammoth road district of Pawtucketville, is a new bridge to replace the old and so-called dangerous bridge which spans the Merrimack river between School street and Mammoth road, and the widening of Pawtucket square. It is believed by many that these improvements would greatly help in the development of the district.

The writer interviewed a number of prominent business men of the district yesterday as to the improvements needed to bring the locality to the standard of other sections of the city, and all were unanimous in advocating the construction of a new bridge and the widening of the square.

It is understood that a number of voters were deeply disappointed last year, for they claimed one of the present commissioners promised during his political campaign to construct a cement bridge if elected to office. He made this point the main issue of his campaign, saying it would be an easy matter to erect a cement bridge in place of the old one, for the stone could be crushed at the old crusher in Bowers street, making a very short haul to the bridge. "This candidate was elected," said one man, "but not one word has been mentioned about a new bridge since election day, and the old bridge remains as it was."

Some claim that a new bridge were constructed the Bay State Street Railway Co. would disband the small cars running on the Pawtucketville and Varnum avenue lines and replace them by large and comfortable cars, which are badly needed, especially in the morning and evening. The company will not risk its four-truck cars on the bridge, which has been pronounced unsafe years ago by former Civil Engineer Bowers, and the result is that poor car service is in effect.

A resident of Fourth avenue informed the writer that for the past 15 years nothing but a hoe has been used on the avenue, which is in a very bad condition, and of course the man with the hoe will not bother removing the large boulders, which are very numerous and which make conditions very dangerous. It is hoped that the commissioner of streets and highways will see his way clear this year to grade up a few streets in Pawtucketville and also look after sidewalk conditions.

Playground

Some years ago, one of the most active men of Pawtucketville, James T. Ellis, started a movement for a playground in the Mammoth road and a petition bearing several hundred names was gotten up. A large tract of land extending between the Mammoth road opposite the fire station and Woodward avenue, was picked out as the most favorable site and the owners, the Ayer estate, were interviewed as to the possibilities of purchasing the land. The result was that the interested parties were informed that for certain reasons the land could not be sold at that time.

However, the lot of land was left open and the boys and girls were given entire freedom of the place, and the parents are very grateful to the Ayer estate for the favor. There has been no improvement on the tract of land for years and although the place is a most beautiful one for a playground it is almost unfit for games for lack of grading. It is believed the land can now be purchased or leased from the Ayer estate and another petition may be presented the municipal council for the purchase or lease of the land, which at very small cost could be well improved.

Storm Guards

Storm guards on the Pawtucket bridge would be welcomed by all who have access over the bridge. Of course it would be useless to put them on now, for the winter is nearly over, but this is a hint for next year. Mr. M. A. Mason of Fourth avenue in conversation with the writer, said he does not know why the Pawtucket bridge is not equipped with storm guards, while the Central, Alton, and Moody bridges, which are not so much exposed to the north wind as is the Pawtucket bridge have had guards for years past. He said it looks as though the city officials feared the bridge could not stand the weight of storm guards, or again it may be that they did not want to obstruct the view to the falls. Be that as it may it is hoped the guards will be put in next winter.

Fire Damage

J. B. V. Coburn, whose property at Pawtucket square was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, is repairing the damage and hopes to have the building ready for occupancy in a week or ten days. The exterior of the building has not been changed, but the interior is being entirely remodelled. At the present time Mr. Coburn is conducting his store across the street, but as soon as his place is ready he will remove into the old stand.

O. B. FILES ITS ANSWER

SEVEN REPLIES TO PETITION OF FEDERAL LEAGUE FOR INJUNCTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Seven answers to the petition of the Federal league for a permanent injunction against organized baseball were filed in the United States district court yesterday by George W. Miller of counsel for organized ball.

The answer filed by the Cincinnati Nationals was said to be the most comprehensive. The exhibits are contracts, letters and telegrams, many of them identical with those used in the hearing before Federal Judge Landis three weeks ago. Other answers filed are by the national baseball commission, Cleveland Americans, Philadelphia Nationals, Chicago Americans, Brooklyn Nationals and St. Louis Americans.

Although Judge Landis gave attorneys for organized baseball 20 days in which to answer, Attorney Miller said he would file each as soon as it was drawn.

CROWLEY'S BUSY DAY

ASSUMES COMMAND OF BOSTON POLICE DEPT.—IS OVERWHELMED WITH CONGRATULATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Surrounded by floral tributes, his desk piled high with letters of congratulations, the telephone bell ringing almost steadily, and friends and policemen filling in and out in a continuous stream, Police Superintendent Crowley yesterday, the first day in his position, spent one of the busiest days of his career.

The genial official, smiling still, closed his office in Pemberton square shortly after 5 and stepped into an auto with Commissioner O'Meara and was carried to his home in Dorchester.

It was many a long day since the front office has seen so many smiling, hand-shaking, congratulating men.

INTERESTING TO SMALL MEN

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Canney of Collinsville entertained the members of the Ladies Aid society and the Embroidery club of the Collinsville mission at her home last evening. The attendance was large and the event proved a delightful one. An impromptu entertainment program was carried out and a light luncheon was served.

TAILORS' CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The 1915 convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors was awarded to St. Louis at the closing session of the annual convention here last night. Harry Fisher of Buffalo was elected president.

WHITE TO MEET WELSH

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Articles were signed here today for a ten round match between Charlie White of Chicago and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, to be decided in the state of New York. They agreed to weigh 135 pounds at two o'clock. It will be their second meeting, the first having resulted in a draw.

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

heart on account of treachery in the house of his friends.

But if I am to freely indulge in reminiscences it will take a book. My intention was to extend my compliments to the Sun which I cannot better do than by quoting the motto, "The Sun shines for all which I will remember was used by the paper in its first editions. Respectfully,

W. P. Burbank.

Jim Walker's Banjo

One of the big hits at the recent minstrel show of the Elks was James H. Walker, the retired contractor, who performed as an end man and subsequently did a sketch with Joe Haggerty and Chris Hagan, in which he played the banjo, danced and cavorted about like a colt. Many in the audience who were not personally acquainted with Mr. Walker received a big surprise when at the conclusion of his act he removed his wig, disclosing a head of snowy whiteness. Then whispered estimates of Jim's age went through the audience, the figures running all the way from 60 to 100. He is certainly a very animated exception to the color theory. I dropped into the Elks' rooms a few evenings ago just

as Jim had finished rehearsing his stunt on the banjo. As he started to put the instrument in its case, a well-meaning but uninformed member approached him and said: "Say, Jim, I can get you the loan of a good banjo for Tuesday night, if you would like it." For a moment I thought Jim was going to swing the banjo at the offending brother's head. But he didn't. He simply turned upon him a look of disgust, and remarked: "I own the best banjo in Lowell, and don't need the loan of a good one."

It was some 27 years ago that Jim Walker, like old Uncle Ned, with his noddle and his bow, hung up his banjo, never expecting to strum upon its strings again. He made his last public appearance on the stage in old Huntington hall, 27 years ago, at a concert given in aid of St. John's hospital. With Mike Cosgrove of South Boston he gave a blackface turn with banjo playing as a feature and after that he concluded that it was time to "quit the instrument and go to the old so, and it reposed in its case at his home, untouched and forgotten, except on one occasion, until a few weeks ago when the Elks decided to hold a minstrel show. Jim immediately got the fever and going home dug up the banjo and ran his fingers across the strings and decided that they came back, and hence on Tuesday evening he

was there with the banjo. Many years ago Jim Walker's father was a well-known contractor in Boston and some 40 years ago he received the contract to tear down the mansion of Mr. Carney, the well known Boston philanthropist, and founder of the Carney hospital, of South Boston. Mr. Carney was a very wealthy man, and his home was one of the finest in Boston. It was located at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets, just about where the great Boston fire of 1872 received its start. On the walls were paintings worth thousands of dollars, and the building tried hard to save them but as they were set in the walls they succumbed with them. In those days Jim was learning his father's business and put in an appearance on all the jobs. For those days banjo-playing was a popular accomplishment in Boston. While watching the destruction of the Carney house, Jim noted the fact that the main staircase in the building was of genuine bird's eye maple and when it was taken down Jim saved the woodwork of the bottom of the staircase, took it home and from it constructed the banjo upon which he played Tuesday evening. In his day Mr. Walker made about 30 banjos, but he says that of all of them the one he made with the bird's eye maple woodwork was the best and he has kept it ever since. A year ago or more a musical team was playing at one of the local theatres, and one of the members while at the Elks one evening remarked that his banjo had gone bad and that as a result he had to curtail his act. Mr. Walker volunteered to loan his banjo to the professional and the latter after performing upon it once, promptly offered Jim \$50 for it. Which, of course, he refused for there's not money enough in Lowell to buy that banjo. Mr. Walker was instructed on the instrument by Jim Voorhees, a noted Boston banjo teacher of many years ago, and a handsome, mulatto. Voorhees afterward went over to London where he introduced the banjo to English society and for quite a time was a social lion across the water, where they are not so fussy about color.

At the show Tuesday night, in the audience were three couples, one of them with their five children, at whose wedding Mr. Walker was the principal entertainer. Two of the couples were married 30 years ago, and the third, 35 years ago. I might add that during the performance a gentleman of Scotch extraction approached Mayor's Secretary John H. Cull, and after congratulating the Elks on the success of the show stated that it was the first time in 20 years that he had been inside of a theatre in Lowell. He said he had heard so much about James E. Donnelly's Scotch songs that he had decided to hear him sing them, and he assured Mr. Cull that he would not have missed the performance for a big amount of money.

A Word From the West

Recently in this column I referred to Al Dowling, the old-time cinder-path athlete and sporting promoter of quarter of a century ago, who in those days was as well known in Lowell as he was in Boston. Mr. Dowling is now a deputy U. S. marshal for the third division, District of Alaska, which takes in a good part of the Pacific coast. Al wrote a letter to his old pal, Tom Kelly, of this city a few days ago and in it he inquired for the health of his old friends, Bob Gallagher, Elsie Herrick and Peter J. Brady. Of the three Messrs. Gallagher and Herrick have since passed away. Mr. Dowling im-

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parts some cheerful information for the democrats of Lowell in his letter for he writes: "From the present outlook it appears to me as if Wilson ought to have a walk-over for reelection." Mr. Dowling is on the road a good part of the time and when his letter was written he was preparing to jump from Valdez, Arizona to Portland, Ore.

Martin Flaherty's Old Manager

George V. Tuohy, the old time sporting editor and boxing manager of Boston, blew into town this morning, as he is conducting a wrestling show here this evening, and he spent the day renewing old acquaintances in this city. One of the first men he looked up was "Dr" Martin Flaherty, whom he managed almost 25 years ago when he sent Martin against George Dixon, then the featherweight champion of the world, and Martin became internationally famous by losing one of the prettiest 20-round draws with Dixon ever seen in the squared circle. George took Martin in charge somewhere in the early 90's after Martin had become famous throughout New England by twice defeating Bobby Burns of Providence, R. I. in two memorable battles. After meeting a number of more or less noted boxers, Tuohy decided that Martin was good enough to slack up against George Dixon, who was then considered unbeatable. Boston and New York boxing authorities smiled broadly at George's apparent audacity, but George simply said: "Our money is up, let the champion cover it." Dixon's manager lost no time in covering George's coin and the match was made for June 16, 1896. The biggest crowd that had ever gone out of Lowell to a boxing match went down to Boston that night and ended its way to the old armory building, on West Newton street, where the greatest gathering up to that time, that had ever assembled at a distasteful encounter at the Hub was assembled. Talk about betting! There was betting for all from the plunger to the piker, and perhaps it didn't prove to be soft for the Lowell contingent. They were living odds that Dixon would get the decision while bets were freely made at good odds on the number of rounds, the confident Dixontes offering odds that the bout wouldn't go in 10 rounds, while fancy odds were offered on the decision. In fact the betting was so attractive that Lowell men who ordinarily wouldn't lay a bet that they were actually loosened up and took some of the money. They were running to Tuohy from all directions with: "Say, George, what do you think of this bet? Shall I take it? Is Martin there?" Tuohy was the most confident man in the world and advised them to take everything in sight. After the crowd was drawn in, one breath and said to me: "Great Scott! If Martin ever lost that battle, I'd certainly have to cut Lowell off my visiting list." Martin entered the ring amid a howl of applause, for while many didn't think he had any chance with the champion, sympathy from the white man except from the colored delegation present, and I believe that every gentleman of color in Boston who could beg, borrow or steal the price, was there. When the applause died away "Ike" Sternberg, who was in the press seats, took out his famous tin whistle and started to play. Martin was the first to blow, and he stood at him and cried out: "Hello, Stern! Keep that going between the rounds, and I'll wallop him." It was some bout. Dixon showed an advantage in the opening rounds, but that was expected, and the Lowell crowd said: "If Martin stays the first six or seven rounds, he'll stay to the finish." For it had been the history of Martin's encounters that he opened rather slowly but after the first few rounds came along like a race horse, getting better as he went along. Then again another thing that gave the Lowell bunch confidence was the fact that Martin was the best little fellow in the world, to have the money for his supporters. Just as soon as Martin saw that he had a tough proposition before him he became decidedly wary and the worst he'd get would be a draw. The only man who ever licked him in quick order was Dal Hawkins, and he did it on a fluke and was afterward licked in turn by Martin. It was the custom of the eastern boxers, whether they shook hands or not upon entering the ring, to shake again after time had been called for the beginning of the encounter. In the west, however, once time was called the boxers went to work without any further exchange of courtesies. When Martin approached the center of the ring in his first match with Hawkins he did so with his right hand extended for a friendly shake. Hawkins handed him a left hand wallop on the jaw while his guard was down, and down went Martin.

But in return to the Dixon match, the last 10 rounds saw Martin going as good and at times a little better than the champion and at the finish it was the colored gentry who were yelling "draw" as lustily as any of their white brethren, while the Lowell crowd were

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yelling, "Flaherty" at the top of their lungs. It was declared a draw and every Lowell man who had made a bet won his money for Dixon had failed to get the decision. It was the night before the 17th of June and there were dozens over in Charlestown. On the train from Lowell to Boston, that night, standing room had been at a premium but on the theatre train going back there was plenty of room for a few of the Lowell bunch returned home that night. They were as thick as flies over in Charlestown, burning up their easy money like a lot of millionaires. It was a toss-up who was the happiest man in Boston, Martin Flaherty or George Tuohy. I know how Tuohy felt, because I was with him.

THE OLD TIMER.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Division 8, A. O. H. held a successful dancing party in Hibernian hall last evening with a large attendance of members and friends. Wall's orchestra furnished music for a well arranged dancing program. The officers in charge of the affair were: General manager, D. E. Reilly; assistant general manager, John J. O'Neill; floor director, John Sexton; assistant floor director, John Mulligan; Jr.; chief aid, P. W. Moran; Aids, Thomas O'Rourke, John McDonald, Robert Whiteley, Edward Flannery, Patrick Owens, Mitchell Rayball, Reception committee: Nicholas Soraghan, Patrick Finnerty, John C. Rourke, Thomas Sheehan, Hugh Mc-

Gowan, M. Rynne, M. Scanlan, F. O'Rourke, John Connor, Luke Dunlavy, M. Harrington, M. Buttmore, Thomas Dorsey, secretary-treasurer.

G. A. R.

Memorial exercises in honor of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant will be held this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans. The program is as follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the audience; invocation, Rev. Benjamin H. Harris; introductory address, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy; songs, "The O. V. Country," quartet of the First Universalist church; address, A. G. Walsh, representative; A. G. Walsh, and Grand

ing address, Capt. William P. White; singing, "America," benediction, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin.

Highland Council, R. A.

Highland council, Royal Arcanum met in regular session last evening in Highland hall, with Regent John McLean presiding. Arrangements were made for a large number of members to attend the union meeting in Boston on February 19. Considerable routine business was transacted after which a musical program was given which included songs by John Roane and the Brewster quartet. Short talks were also given by Grand Orator, F. Goodwin of Dorchester; Supreme Representative, A. G. Walsh; and Grand

An interesting bowling match followed by the regular meeting of Washington quartet of the First Universalist church, singing "Life of General Grant," Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; closing at the next meeting.

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WHEAT AND BREAD

The price of bread depends on the price of wheat, and when wheat goes up by leaps and bounds, the price of bread must soon go up in proportion. In New York the great baking companies have already raised the price of bread to 6 cents per loaf and in carefully worded and well timed declarations many of the leading baking concerns in this section have hinted a like possibility for the near future. They also state that they may keep the price of loaves at the same respective figure and cut down in the size. Either way, the people, particularly the poor, will have to pay more for bread, without which they cannot live.

Before we arrive at this stage, it ought to be ascertained by the federal authorities or by the state authorities if the baking interests are really justified in the stand they propose to take. There is a general feeling that this country is in no danger of wheat shortage and that the hoarding of wheat is artificial, and if this be so there is responsibility somewhere. Should the wheat jugglers succeed in sending the price of grain still higher, the bakers will have to pay more and will have to charge more as consequence for bread, but behind the whole matter is the great question of whether there is any necessity for the higher prices which seem due to the selfish greed of conscienceless speculators who would capitalize the misery of the poor.

In many ways we pity the public of the belligerent nations whose governments have taken over the control of the food supplies, believing that there may be a shortage. There is another side to the question, however, in the consideration of which we deserve greater pity. One of the first official acts of the English government after the outbreak of the war was to provide against the heartless greed of the food controllers and the English public was given ready means of making complaint in case of necessity. Complaints were made to the authorities when individual dealers tried to profit by the needs of the public, and prompt punishment followed. Thus the English government prevented the exploitation of the people and prevented one unnecessary misery of war. If the price of wheat and bread continues to go up in this country, we in this will have felt the direct effect of the war to a greater degree than England. It is all the more strange and inexplicable when it is remembered that America has wheat enough to supply practically the entire world.

It has been asserted by those in a position to know that, contrary to the declarations of the wheat interests, there is no actual shortage in wheat. Up to the present, consumption has been normal and the supply has been far in excess of normal. There is a strong suspicion that wheat is hoarding because western interests are storing it by millions of bushels, anticipating a future shortage and getting ready to meet it. Realizing that the crops in the European countries next year will be necessarily small, and that, therefore, our wheat growers will be asked to supply far more than the usual amount, those who have gained control of the situation are actually holding a great part of our supply back in order to make a great future profit. This may be good business, as seen by those responsible, but it is sordid and unjust viewed at in any other light. It is grossly wrong that this country should have to pay far more for its bread in order that some callous companies might pile up millions by speculating on the hunger of Europe.

The most unpleasant factor of the present situation is that, though decidedly dishonest in principle, the storing or restriction of wheat may not be found contrary to the letter of any law. Millions of bushels of wheat are in private storage in the wheat belt, for higher prices later on, and thus an artificial shortage is caused which gives a plausible pretext for higher prices. To correct this evil, public opinion may be found all powerful, and the government cannot do better than to have a full and open inquiry—congressional, if necessary—before prices become so high as to be prohibitive. We should be spared all the war hardships that are avoidable, and the higher price of bread is one of these.

NEW ENGLAND FIRST

When you buy Mr. New Englander, buy New England made goods. There's a reason and if you stop to think it over it's a mighty big reason.

Your associates, your neighbors, your friends and your acquaintances are largely New England people. Your wages, or your salary, are paid you by New England business men. Among the safest and most profitable investments are New England industrial securities.

To a large extent New England is a manufacturing community. The prosperity of New England depends upon her industrial success. The quality of New England made goods is famous everywhere. New England made goods are good enough for you and for everybody because there are no better, and there are few manufactured articles that you want that are not made here. When you buy them, your money goes to your friends and helps them to prosper.

But it is the fact to wear only gowns that are made in Paris, clothes that are made of English worsted and even razors made of Sheffield steel, jackknives and rubber combs and an extravagant array of more or less useful knick-knacks labelled "Made in Germany," and to buy shoes and hats and pins and needles and clocks and watches and anything from a spoon of thread to an automobile at the first place which happens to make a price that suits you for an article of the grade desired.

You earn your wages in New England. You enjoy your social life among New England people. You receive your political honors from New England citizens.

Why don't you do the biggest thing you can to help them prosper and assist that they do the same for you. Almost any New England city can boast some mill or factory that makes the most or the best goods of a certain article in the entire world, or a chain of factories that beats the world in the manufacture of a certain product.

If you arrayed the products of Worcester, Springfield, Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, Haverhill, Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, New Haven, Waterbury, Meriden, Bridgeport, Hartford, Manchester or Portland, Lewiston, Pittsfield, Fitchburg and a host of smaller towns and cities collectively, it would be a record of achievement that would make Germany or England or any other country blush with shame.

To enumerate one hundred articles in the making of which New England leads the world would be an injustice to thousands of others which space

would not permit to be mentioned. When you buy a dollar's worth of goods made outside of New England only twenty cents of that dollar stays here. Likewise, when a man outside of New England buys a dollar's worth of New England made goods, eighty cents of the money comes here.

Sell what we don't need of our manufactured products outside and let the money come here, but when you buy, insist upon getting New England made goods.

You can make New England prosperous by buying only New England made goods and you'll find a New England brand of satisfaction in looking over the manufactured articles you use and saying, "They were all made in New England."

Ask for New England made goods first!

AMERICAN THRIFT GROWS

The savings banks deposits of this country have maintained their volume despite the hard times. This is a striking proof that the American public is learning to realize the value of thrift as a national and personal asset. There is less and less of the American tendency to spend recklessly which was a frequent reproach of visitors in the past, and many intelligent interests are agitating the need of teaching habits of thrift to our children in the home and in the schools. The greatest aid to the habit of thrift is intelligent and systematic saving, and this is being done on a gradually increasing scale by the systems of school savings banks that are now flourishing in all parts of the country.

The war and the resultant prosperity has demonstrated the value of

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thrift to a marked degree, proving as it did the dependence of all peoples on their own resources in time of trouble. While things are flourishing and while "the year's at the spring," few think of winter with its storm and rain and while life is full of joy and prosperity few care to ponder on future days of adversity. Still, days of real trial are ahead of most mortals, to meet which the cultivation of habits of thrift is absolutely essential.

A bulletin recently published by the federal bureau of education gives many interesting facts relative to the growth of the school savings bank idea. According to this document, the scheme was started in Belgium by Professor Laurent, whose purpose was "the amelioration of poverty and the improvement of individual and national life." Our own schools, on the authority of this statement, have now deposits amounting to \$1,250,000 which represents the savings of some 217,000 pupils. Far better than the actual saving which is represented in the figures given is the habit thus encouraged at an early age.

The postal savings banks and the increasing enterprise of modern savings institutions which now advertise and conduct publicity campaigns are also responsible for the increase in thrift which is one of the gratifying signs of better times ahead.

THE WILHELMINA CASE

Little or no surprise has been expressed in this country over the seizure of the Wilhelmina bound for Germany with American grain. She had left our shores before the German government had declared its intention of taking charge of all food supplies and was on her way consequently when England declared all shipments of grain to Germany contraband. The cargo has now been seized by the English government and its disposition must go before the prize court. Some feeling, excited that England might make an exception in her ruling owing to the fact that the cargo had then started, but such a precedent would not be wise, from the English point of view.

A very significant statement, bearing on this subject was made in the English house of commons yesterday by Premier Asquith who declared that the British government is about to take more stringent measures against

German trade. This can only mean the extension of the contraband list, including perhaps American cotton. That this is in part due to Germany's recent threat against English trade is undoubted. As the time for the test of Germany's policy and England's reception of it draws near, the entire world grows anxious, for in no other aspect of the war was there more danger to neutral shipping. With a German submarine blockade of English ports and a grim English determination to starve Germany out, the war promises to have speedy developments.

Local theatres without exception will find that the most paying policy in the end is the policy of avoiding anything suggestive, vulgar or indecent. Plays that have some sexual or morbid appeal often attract large audiences, but the reaction is certain to follow, and when the reaction comes, the theatre suffers. We do not believe that any local manager would pander deliberately to a vulgar public taste, and the scarcity of lapses from the strictly proper are a cause for congratulation.

It would be a decided relief for the unemployed if we would either devise some way to give them all jobs or else give up talking about relief that never gets beyond the theoretical stage. For some days there has been little talk about unemployment which seems to be adjusting itself naturally. Yet, the unusually large number of robberies of all kinds in New England of late indicate some degree of industrial depression.

Those who will wear the Emden as a deserved attachment to their name will feel all the greater pride in it when they remember that she fought according to the good old sea rules, performed many acts of courage and chivalry and died gloriously. There is a great distance between the policy of the Emden and the purposed raid of submarines.

Germany seems to be losing on the Russian frontiers and where she gains she pays a price out of all proportion—If Russian reports are true.

Is the ship bill President Wilson's congressional Waterloo?

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SEEN AND HEARD

It is expected that the Turks will make a battle stand at Armageddon. They are the progressive party of this warfare.—Baltimore Sun.

The handwriting on the wall doesn't worry the censor as much as some of the handwriting in letters they must read.—Spokane Spokesman.

Didn't they "short-change" the Boston market when they awarded a single hero medal for saving the lives

of a cat?—The Evening Wisconsin.

A Jersey man refuses to go home because his wife is never there and he refuses to sit home because she never there. Poole have a terrible time with matrimony.—Detroit Free Press.

Perhaps it is fortunate that the little boy in the White House was not named Woodrow. If all goes well he may grow up to be a republican protectionist.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Caruso, touched with pity, gave his coat to a shivering man in the New York bread line, but he can get any number of others for a song. Or giving notes for them.—Richmond News Leader.

Out west a wedding cake that was baked by the bride's mother forty-four years ago was used at a marriage ceremony, but it was probably just as well. We never heard of a person eating his piece of wedding cake, anyway.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

German troops under General Mackensen were driven from ground on which they had reported the only building was a battery. The Scotch will now understand that the original Mackensen settled in Germany centuries ago.—Kansas City Times.

A good description of "Jim" Watson of Indiana, the intrepid orator for the Kansas Day club's dinner, is given by Kelly Clevenger of Oskawatomie. He says Watson is the man "who has wanted more high notes out of the Bird of Freedom than any other patron, and worn out more flags in his oratorical flights than were used in the civil war."—Kansas City Times.

MIGHT HAVE HELPED

Some time ago a beautiful singer from the city was engaged to sing with other talent at a country opera house, and immediately after she had done her turn she precipitately rushed through the wings in quest of the manager.

"I want to speak to you immediately," Mr. Smith exclaimed the fair soprano in an indignant voice. "I think you might have done more!"

"What seems to be the trouble, madame?" returned the manager, wondering. "I don't seem—"

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HOW MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvelously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed. Many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious and, but my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After a long list of failures, I finally found a simple prescription which I can unhesitatingly state is beyond doubt the most wonderful salve for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it, and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It not only is a powerful salve for the hair, but for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in new fashions. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time it has not only stopped the falling of her hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it practically restored all of her hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows: Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystals, 1/2 drachm; Lavender de Compose, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This, however, is not necessary. Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.

I met the singer with considerable spirit. "It was utterly ruined by the musicians! Don't you think you could have done something to the orchestra to have helped the effect a bit?"

"Why, yes, madame," was the cold, hard rejoinder of the merciless manager, "we might have added a few more drums."

DECIDEDLY PRO-BRITISH

A foreigner who was summoned into the federal court to be examined before receiving final papers of citizenship was asked by Judge Morton why Americans celebrate the Fourth of July.

"On that day," responded the applicant with real confidence, "the British licked the Americans."

This of course was a surprise to the court and federal officers. Their surprise was more pronounced when in answer to the question why Bunker Hill day is celebrated, the man replied: "That was the time the British drove the American soldiers out of Lexington."

The applicant will have to study up on American history before he receives his final papers admitting him to citizenship.

"Out of the mouths of babes," etc. Perhaps there's more than appears on the surface in this story of the little girl who, as a kind man held the store door open for her when she started out her arms laden with bundles, was asked:

"Have you far to go, little girl?" "No," she replied, "just home."

And that's never far when you are headed that way. Is it?

LITTLE JIMMIE'S WHISTLE

Here's another child story that has points: Little Jimmie was proud of the fact that when he whistled his little terrier Foxy would come romping and gleefully to him. He was half-proud of the dog for coming and half-proud of himself for the successful whistle. He was like grown-ups in the "can't whistle" set. Most children are—or rather, most grown-ups are like children, if they're worth knowing. But about Jimmie and the whistle:

He went to call, with his mother, on a friend who had a big, shaggy, dignified and phlegmatic St. Bernard. It was his first near approach to a magnificent trustworthy dog since his acquaintance with Foxy. He looked at the big dog in the eye, which was not very wide open, and puckered his lips into their best pucker.

He whistled. Nothing happened. He tried it as long as his pucker would last, and then gave it up in despair.

"Well," he said, "I can whistle for little ones, but not for big ones."

Many a man has had business experience, gained in life, that if he can't whistle for big ones, better whistle for little ones—better that than stop whistling.

HUMORS OF LAW

We laugh at old Wouter van Twiller, whose mode of deciding a case was to go by the looks and the weight of the books.

Which the lawyers brought into his place.

We smile at his manner of judging. Because it is queer in our eyes. And the crude way of our jurists today.

For now they determine all justice by means that are able to see. By a comma misplaced in a proof-reading's prima donna soprano.

Of a failure at crossing a "Q." And having thus climbed to perfection.

Are justice error or flaw, Our laughter rings shriller at Wouter van Twiller.

And his way of deciding the law.

—The Docteur.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The Six Military Dancers have scored a real hit at the B. F. Keith theatre. This week for in addition to the dancing, they have done some excellent drilling with guns. The three pretty young women and the tumbling young men make most effective dancing ensembles.

Ed. Morton puts out one of the best acts on the entire bill, for Morton sings popular music in an intimate manner, and he isn't a bit staid with his encores. The usual number of songs he gives is seven, all of which are demanded by his audiences. Marian Weeks, a prima donna soprano, offers music of a high character, most good being the doll song from "Tales of Hoffman." When We Grow Old, a little standard in two parts, is delightfully given by Bessie and Harry Rempel and company. It tells a little life story, with a touch of sadness to it, although the main theme is treated in a comical manner. The new Jewell's Martini will please everybody. About all of the current stage celebrities are presented in this act.

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different kinds of plays which of late have made their appearance, attracted attention for a time and disappeared, would do well to make a visit to the Merrimack Square theatre the coming week where Goethe's immortal "Faust" will be the offering. If it doesn't serve to convince them his or her case is hopeless. For unless all indications fail, this cosy theatre is going to see some of the largest crowds which have been in attendance there for some time. An elaborate scenic and electrical production is being prepared by Director Dimmock, an augmented cast will also display an intimate knowledge of some of the beautiful strains in the music, while the principal characters in this great play, after serious consideration, have been allotted with discrimination. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office. The phone number is 503 and those desiring reservation for goods seats had best make them now.

THE OWL THEATRE
"The Game of Life," a three act Selig photoplay drama, telling of a modern Monte Cristo, is the feature at the Owl theatre for today and tomorrow. It tells its story in an intelligent way, and the most surprising climaxes are brought forward through the many trying situations. The serial of "Lillian Love" is drawing to a finish, and the last of the two parts, which is a clever two act offering, will be shown these two days. "Branch No. 37," a novelty story, "The World Upstairs," a clever two act offering, will also be shown, besides a Keystone and some other new and interesting subjects. Tomorrow (Saturday) the matinee is devoted specially to the kiddies, who are looked after in good style by the management for this particular performance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Outbursts of applause greeted the acting of Mary Pickford as "Neil Gwyn" in the beautiful drama of the 18th century, "Miss Nell," which opened a three days' engagement at the Academy of Music yesterday before two very large audiences. This is an evidence not only of the great popularity of the charming Mary Pickford, but also of the wonderful quality of the picture which is indeed so realistic that the characters seem to be actually present. The film is a brand new one, having played all of the week at the Park theatre, Boston, to capacity audiences at a high price of admission. The admission at the Academy is five and ten cents. In this picture Mary Pickford appears in male attire and wears the costumes of the 18th century. She is even more winning than ever. In addition to "Miss Nell" are other fine photoplays.

THEATRE VOYONS
There is no doubt but what the three part Broadway star feature, "The Sage Brush Girl," shown at the Theatre Voyons, is one of the best things that will pass above all the comments made by Mr. Perry in regard to its quality. The many patrons who saw this picture have nothing but worthy remarks to make of it. Besides this big feature there are four others of equal standard.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Committee Will Favor One Day in Five for Lowell Firemen—Other Matters

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—One day off in five for the Lowell firemen. It was stated at the state house yesterday that the committee on cities will report favorably the bill in behalf of the firemen in Lowell and Taunton. This bill carries no referendum.

Lowell and Taunton have voted against one day in five, but many other cities have favored the proposition when an expression was had in the matter.

It is understood that the double platoon system suggested in legislation pending before the committee will be turned down.

To Aid Unemployed
Appropriations amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 are made in 11 bills that the committee on ways and means reported favorably yesterday afternoon. Part of this money will help the unemployed.

A bill to provide for holding a constitutional convention was yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts house of representatives 151 to 84. The vote was practically on party lines, the republicans opposing it and the democrats supporting the bill.

Representatives Oakham and Kelly of Boston, who are democrats, voted against the bill, however, while Representative Fowler of Wakefield, Holway of Bourne, Lyle of Gloucester, Milbray of Boston and Quinn of Swampscott, who are republicans voted for the measure.

Ransdell Praises Weeks
United States Senator Joseph Eugene Ransdell of Louisiana addressed the members of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon and expressed his hope for a democratic victory in the next presidential campaign.

He added: "But if we are to have a republican president, earnestly hope and I know many other democrats feel just as I do, that that republican will be John Weeks of Massachusetts."

Collateral Loan Defended
The legislative committee on banks and banking heard the affairs of the Collateral Loan company at the state house yesterday, in connection with a bill presented by Representative L. R. Sullivan of Boston to amend the charter of the company, particularly in restricting it to a dividend rate not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum.

E. Garry Brown, recently state supervisor of loan agencies, strongly defended the Collateral Loan company. The representative Sullivan said that he did not think private enterprises should be allowed to reap a 100 per cent. profit.

The bill to give the state board of labor and industries supervision over all the moving picture exhibitions in the state was discussed at a hearing yesterday in one of the largest committee rooms at the state house.

Macgrath Opposes Bill
In a lively hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public health on the proposition to increase the number of medical examiners in Suffolk county from two to four, Dr. J. J. Macgrath and Frederick L. Briggs became involved in an exchange of sarcasm in which Mr. Macgrath said: "This is the swan song of Daniel J. Kiley, Frederick L. Briggs and other men."

Chairman Clark of the committee had to ask twice that all discussion of the Macgrath case be avoided. The bill provides for a salary of \$4000 each for three of the examiners and \$4500 for the fourth, who would be chairman. The two present examiners have two assistants who get \$850 each for 80 days work.

Richard A. Burke, representing the Massachusetts Undertakers' association, said that it is hard to find medical examiners when they are wanted. He advocated a central agency where medical examiners may be reached quickly in order that their duties may be speedily performed in the interest of suffering relatives.

James H. Devlin, assistant corporation counsel of the city, opposed the bill on account of the extra expense to the county. District Atty. Feltner also opposed the change, declaring that he has never received a com-

plaint in regard to work of the medical examiners. Medical Examiners Macgrath and Leary told the committee that no change is needed.

Hay Fever Inquiry Rejected

The state senate finally killed the "hay fever" resolve yesterday. This resolve provided for an investigation by the state department of health into the growth of noxious weeds beside the highways and railroads in the state—an investigation which was to determine whether these weeds were the cause of hay fever, and, if they were, whether it was feasible to remove them.

The resolve was rejected a few days ago, but the senate then reconsidered its vote, and so the matter came up yesterday again. Senator Jackson of Lynn said the resolve was harmless and that the investigation would do no harm and might do good.

Senator Clark of Brockton, chairman of the committee on public health, said that committee had reported the resolve rather than a bill because the latter would involve the New Haven railroad in an expense of \$50,000 for cutting the weeds twice a year and would cost the Boston & Maine more than \$400,000; the resolve carried no appropriation.

The senate, however, did not favor the resolve, and, by a vote of 13 to 9, it was rejected.

The senate first rejected and then passed to be engrossed a bill based on the petition of Mayor Curley to include skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen in the municipal laborers who receive two weeks' vacation with pay in cities which have accepted the act.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth of Leominster, a new draft of the bill creating a department of streets and engineering in the city of Fitchburg was placed in the orders of the day.

The annual bill making appropriations for the trustees of hospitals for consumptives contained one clause authorizing the expenditure of \$4000 "to encourage and promote the building and use of tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns." On motion of Senator Bean of Cambridge this clause was amended so as to provide that \$1100 may be expended by the trustees through an agent for inspecting such municipal hospitals in the state. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

An act amending the charter of the city of Attleboro was on motion of Senator Martin changed so as to take effect on its passage, and then engrossed and sent to the house. The bill provides that vouchers for the expenditure of money must be approved by the department making such expenditure.

REILLY COMES BACK

After having been swamped by nearly 50 pins in the first contest of a boxing match, Reilly and Feely of the "Center-Citizen" boxing fraternity squeezed through a 15 pin win over Donohue and O'Connor last evening and tied the series. As meanderers Reilly and his partner excel the great Hermann himself while as a shouting, spry, dashing first member of that team is capable of rising to greater heights than ever attained by Billy Sunday in his most frenzied periods.

From start to finish the set-to was of a nip and tuck description, although a crashing 107 by Reilly in the second string had a mercurial effect upon the crowd. The tally sheets, so opportunely did the "breaks" come for the winners in this string that many of the spectators were heard to express their firm conviction that the pins were measured by the scratch Saturday afternoon.

The score:
Reilly 269
Feely 258
Total 527
O'Connor 215
Donohue 247
Total 462

WAVERLY HOTEL ASSIGNS

PRESENT MANAGEMENT UNABLE TO MEET THE PRESSING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The owners of the Waverly hotel in Market street yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, and it is stated that the amounts named in the bankruptcy proceedings are quite large and that most of them were brought forward from the time when the hotel was under the management of the late Owen J. Carney.

The Waverly is one of the best known hostilities in this city and for a number of years it was a very prosperous place of business. The sudden death of the former owner, Owen J. Carney, who was killed in an automobile accident, left matters somewhat complicated, and the stock company in charge since that time has been unable to straighten out matters. Hon. James B. O'Donnell appears for the stock company.

MIDDLESEX NORTH FAIR

THE TRUSTEES NOT IN FAVOR OF EXHIBITING CATTLE AT THE COMING FAIR

As a result of a letter received from the state board of agriculture, the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society have voted not to exhibit cattle at the coming fair, which will probably be held at Westford. It was also voted to spend out the schedule of the spring's premiums list early in the spring so that the young people could plan to plant and harvest to meet the requirements of the list. The members of the organization from Westford made a bid to have the fair conducted in their home town and it is understood Dracut will also be in line for it. The matter was left to the executive committee. The fact and mouth disease is urged as a cause for extra vigilance.

FANNY CROSBY IS DEAD

WELL KNOWN HYMN WRITER PASSED AWAY AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well known hymn writer, died today at her home in her 95th year.

Her death was not unexpected as her health had been failing for some time. Shortly before the end she became unconscious and remained in that state until death. At her bedside were her niece, Mrs. Henry Booth and other members of the family with whom she had made her home for years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Although her health had become more feeble, especially within the past few months, Mrs. Crosby did not stop her work but continued writing hymns up to within a short time of her death.

DRACUT

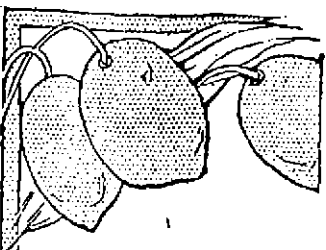
The Dracut-grange conducted a successful whilst at Grange hall, Dracut Centre last evening, this being the first of a series of social events to be conducted by this prominent organization. Newman's orchestra furnished music and a most enjoyable program was carried out. The affair was in charge of Fred F. Vinal, chairman; John A. Weinbeck, Thomas Varum, Wesley Crosby and Miss Hazel Weinbeck.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Three players who have held the indoor title, Gustav F. Touchard, T. R. Pell and Wylie Grant, along with Karl H. Behr, the internationalist, appear in the draw for the national indoor tennis championship singles which begin at the seventh regiment armory to-day. A total of 12 competitors appear in the list. The tournament will continue through next week with the finals on Washington's birthday.

MEAT PACKING HOUSES CLOSED

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 12.—All meat packing establishments on South Island have been closed down owing to the shortage in shipping facilities.



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AMERICAN SUPERVISION

OFFICIALS ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS OF PLAN FOR AUTHORITY OVER DETENTION CAMPS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Officials and diplomats here were awaiting today with profound interest developments of the plan for the American supervision of detention camps in all of the warring European countries.

At least one of the belligerent powers has taken the initiative in pressing this proposal, and it is believed here that if the efforts of Austria-Hungary to obtain satisfaction from Russia to the repeated requests for admission of neutral relief expeditions into Siberia are successful, unanimous approval of general American supervision would follow.

Under the proposed arrangement an American official would be responsible for each camp. Through him the wants of the prisoners would be cared for and he would further act as the agent for the forwarding and distributing of food, clothing, gifts and money that might be sent to the detained allies from their home countries.

DIVISION S. A. D. H. DANCE

One of the most enjoyable events of the social season was held at Hibbard hall last evening, when Division S. A. D. H. conducted its annual social and dance. Close to 400 couples were in attendance and enjoyed the 20 odd dance numbers, the music for which was provided by Wall's orchestra. Those responsible for the success of the affair were as follows:

General manager, D. E. Reilly; assistant general manager, John J. O'Neil; floor director, John Sexton; assistant floor director, John Mulligan, Jr.; chief aid, F. W. Moran.

Aids: Thomas O'Rourke, John McTiernan, Robert Whiteley, Edward Flannery, Patrick Owens, Mitchell Rayball.

Reception committee: Nicholas Sorokin, Patrick Finlay, John J. O'Rourke, Thomas Sheild, Hugh McGowan, M. Ryne, M. Scullian, F. O'Rourke, John Connors, Luke Dunaway, M. Harrington, M. Butler, Thomas Dorsey, secretary-treasurer.

THE WARETTAS' ANNUAL DANCE
Young people who attend the annual dance of the Warettas in Assembly hall this evening are promised four hours of excellent entertainment. Besides the regular dance program of 20 odd numbers, several features have been arranged, including "The Joke Dance," the rape of the south at the present time. It is expected that the balance as well as the dance floor will be thronged with people curious to see this famous dance executed for the first time in this part of the country. Minors' full orchestra will furnish music.

Julio dance, Associate, tonight.

Lowell, Friday, Feb. 12, 1915

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Usually 89c each. | Ash Cans , at \$1.59 and \$2.19
Usually \$1.98 and \$2.50. |
| Galvanized Wash Tubs , at 69c
Usually 89c each. | Parlor Brooms , at 39c
Usually 49c each. |
| Perfection Oil Heaters , at \$3.98
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| Oblong Clothes Baskets , at 83c
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| Cutting Tables, regular price \$1.60; sale price \$1.25 | | Aluminum Preserving Kettles, regular price \$1.40; sale price \$1.19 |
| Wall Dryers, regular price 29c; sale price 15c | | Aluminum Coffee Percolators, regular price \$3.50; sale price \$2.69 |
| Decorated Crepe Paper, regular price 10c; sale price 5c | | Aluminum Double Boilers, regular price \$2.10; sale price \$1.59 |
| Sleeve Boards, regular price 15c; sale price 9c | | |

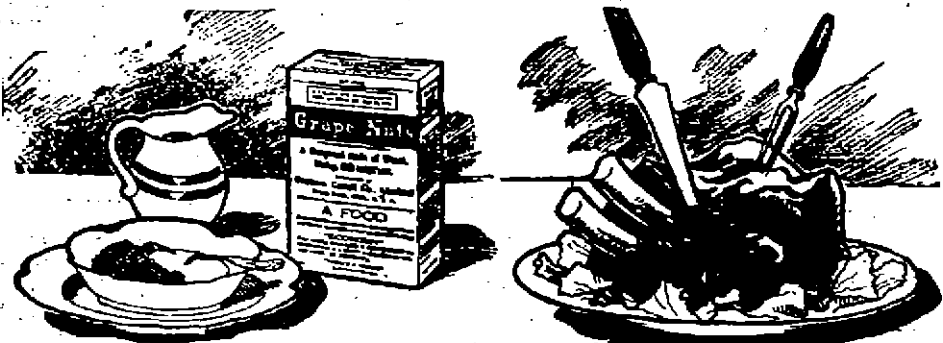
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| Sale of Toweling at 4c Yard —Now on sale, several cases of Toweling in remnants, twill, honey comb, herringbone twills, with and without colored borders, worth on the piece 5c to 7c yard. All one price 4c Yard | Men's Union Suits at 65c —25 dozen Men's Union Suits, even, made of fine comb yarn, first quality, regular \$1.00 garment, at..... 65c Each |
| | Boys' Suits at \$2.65 —All our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits, now marked down, suits made of wool material, some with two pairs of pants, \$4.00 and \$5.00 garments. All at \$2.65 Suit |

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GERMAN ADVANCE FAILS

Paris Claims Complete Failure of German Offensive in Poland—40,000 Dead

PARIS, Feb. 12.—An official statement given out at the war office today announced the complete failure of the German offensive in Poland. The statement follows:

"The failure of the recent attacks of the Germans in Poland appears to be complete. The losses of the Germans are unprecedented. It is reported that they exceed 40,000 dead."

PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS

NEW YORK COMMISSION URGES IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF PENSION BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Immediate passage of the Mills-McCue widowed mothers' pension bill was urged in a report to the legislature by the Levy commission appointed in 1913 to investigate the subject. Conditions were inquired into throughout the United States and in foreign countries by the commission.

The report declares that the present system of rearing fatherless children in orphan asylums is a grave menace to the future of the citizens of the state, and asserts that for the \$500,000 now expended upon orphan asylums the mothers of some 3100 children in New York would be able to rear them amid home surroundings. The state institutions are necessary, the report says, but not to the extent now used.

The commission summed up its investigation as follows:

"Widowhood is the second greatest cause of dependency—the first being the incapacity of the breadwinner.

"Public aid to dependent, fatherless children is quite different in theory and effect from 'charity' or 'outdoor relief.'

"The system of outdoor relief dispensed by overseers of the poor does not adequately provide for families of widowed mothers who have small dependent children to care for.

"Private charity throughout the state has failed to make proper provision for such dependents. This is particularly true in New York city, where the private charitable organizations have a monopoly over relief given in the home. Many worthy families are being broken up and allowed to degenerate.

"The experience of 21 states and some of the larger countries of Europe proves that it is feasible to administer such aid wisely and efficiently by public officials under a special form of legislation.

"Germany, Switzerland, France and England are among the countries having mothers' pension legislation which was visited by the commission."

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The ship bill waited today while the administration lines were re-formed to transfer the fight from the senate to the house.

Plans to bring up the closure rules which the long filibuster has suggested were knocked away in the senate when the rules committee failed to

act favorably. Meanwhile it appeared that the sentiment in favor of getting through with the waiting appropriation bill was growing.

Representing the president, Postmaster General Burleson made a counter proposition to the leaders. It was that the house combine Senator Gore's substitute for the administration bill with his bill by Senator Weeks which already has passed the senate, proposing a line of naval auxiliaries to be used for passengers and freight in emergencies at the discretion of the secretary of the navy. Mr. Burleson said the president would not accept any amendment to destroy the permanent character of the project.

Democrats who had been working at both ends of the capitol to get the bill in form acceptable to both senate and house before March 1 were confident it could be passed if the amendment making it a temporary measure were attached. The counter proposal advanced by the postmaster general threw the whole proposition again into the region of uncertainty.

Rep. Kitchin, the house democratic leader-elect, declared he would not vote for the bill in the form proposed but that he had no doubt it could pass the house. The democrats who favored the temporary amendment feared a resumption of the republican filibuster were it not attached.

With the White House proposal as a new basis, further negotiations went forward.

PIERRO EXECUTED

Prompt Execution for Act Similar to Wm. S. Benton's

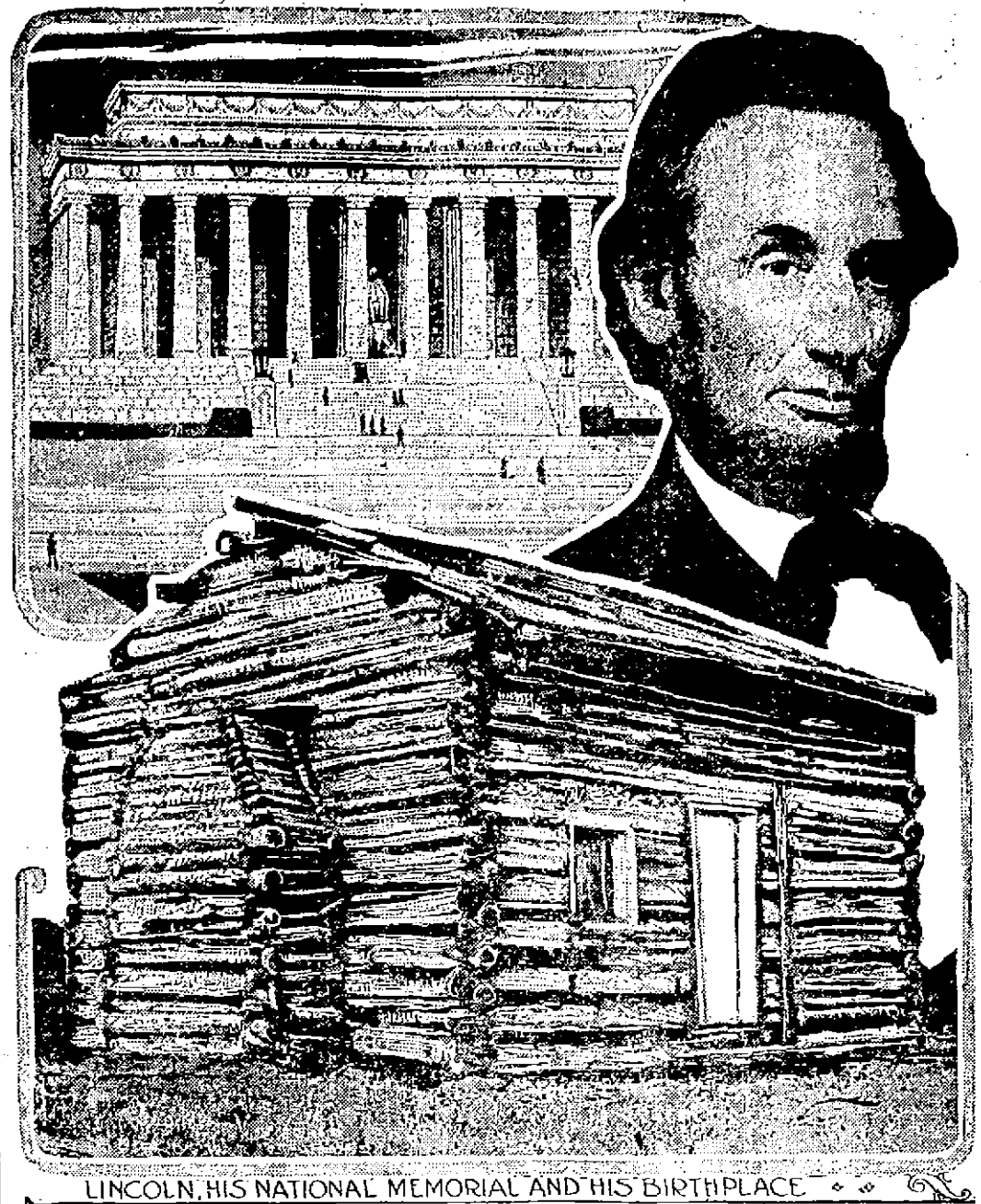
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Rodolfo Pierro was executed as a result of an attempt to assassinate Gen. Francisco Villa recently, according to advices received here by the consul for the Carranza government.

Pierro was for years one of Villa's closest companions and commanded an artillery company. In a sortie during the fighting at Queretaro his command was destroyed and he escaped with only six men.

Later, when he presented himself before Villa, Pierro was upbraided for the loss of his command, according to the report given out here. Pierro became angry at the rebuke and attempted Villa's life. It is stated, and bystanders interfered. Villa then ordered that Pierro be shot immediately, according to the consular information, and said that the command was carried out.

Rodolfo Pierro is reported to have

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LINCOLN, HIS NATIONAL MEMORIAL AND HIS BIRTHPLACE

The fact that many nations of the world are at war gives added interest to the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. He was America's war president during trying years when the nation faced a vital and perhaps lasting split. Today America is the one greatest nation at peace. She hopes to continue at peace. The lessons she learned when the martyred president sat with saddened and careworn face in the White House have not been for naught. Lincoln looms up bigger and dearer in the national heart with each passing year. Already the great national memorial building at Washington, which will be the nation's tribute to Lincoln, is taking shape. From log cabin to White House and then after his martyrdom to this beautiful national memorial depict the life and memory of Abraham Lincoln.

been the man who killed William S. Benton, an Englishman, who protested vigorously to Gen. Villa about raids upon his property, and is alleged to have drawn a pistol on Gen. Villa.

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED

A young girl by the name of Lucia Stone was brought to the police station this afternoon charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes.

She was arrested in Merrimack Square shortly before 4 o'clock, and when taken to the station admitted her guilt. The suit was stolen from the room of George Christopolis yesterday afternoon.

DELAY WILHELMIA CASE

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED TO GREAT BRITAIN A POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American government has proposed to Great Britain a postponement of the plan to take the American steamer *Wilhelmina* before a prize court that her owners may have an opportunity to present evidence which they contend will prove her cargo not properly subject to seizure.

Counsel for the owners of the *Wilhelmina* and her cargo have represented that they can present irrefutable evidence to support their argument. Should the British government agree to the proposal, action before a prize court would be unnecessary. The *Wilhelmina* is at Falmouth with foodstuffs consigned for the civil population of Germany. Her cargo is owned by a St. Louis commission house.

INQUIRY TO GERMANY

UNITED STATES ACTS ON COMPLAINT OF MINISTER VAN DYKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States has sent an inquiry to Germany on complaint of American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague that German military commanders were interfering with his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg. Secretary Bryan so announced today.

A report that some of his mail had been held up by German military authorities reached the state department from Dr. Van Dyke last night. Secretary Bryan said. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin was instructed to make representations to the German foreign office.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

How frequently children suffer from worms they would take more precautions against this common ailment of children. Grown folks also have worms very frequently.

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New Map of the War Area in Asiatic Turkey—New Battles Are Expected



This is a new map of the war area in Asiatic Turkey. Victories by the Russians seem to indicate a weakness on the part of the Turks. With spring approaching more decisive actions are expected.

NEVER HEARD OF U. S.

FIRST HAND STORY OF RACE TO BEAT STARVATION IN BELGIUM—NATIVES GET BEAN HABIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A first hand story of the race to beat starvation in Belgium was related by Capt. J. E. Lucey, the first member of the relief commission to return to this country.

Capt. Lucey was in Europe when the distress in Belgium became acute and immediately organized a transportation system for the distribution of food. "I soon saw that I would have to do pioneer transportation work as if in a new country," he said. "The canals were full of debris; the canal boats were no longer running. The railroad systems were out of order and I had before me the job of not only finding ways to distribute food but in many cases even to find food itself."

"As soon as the Germans understood what we were trying to do they were very helpful," he said. "On one occasion, in December, I applied to the Germans for food and would probably have gotten it had not the Netherlands stepped in and loaned the commission 10,000 tons."

"We got word one night that Liege was starving. That night a ship came in. We hurried enough food to fill 57 cars and exactly 24 hours after the call for food was received, our train rolled into the Liege station."

"We have had many exciting races with our food to beat starvation. In December, when there were bread riots

In Brussels, we got our first canal boat loaded to that point. Today the commission goes into the most remote parts of Belgium. One of these places is Charleroi. We are delivering food almost on the firing line, particularly at Bruges."

Describing the difficulties of ministering to the stricken people early in the war, Capt. Lucey said:

"When we first began our work in Belgium the people did not know who we were nor what we wanted. They thought we were trying to sell them something. Many had never heard of the United States, and did not know that there existed a class of people who would send across the seas free ship-loads of food to them. Today they understand."

"Another thing we have done for the Belgians. We have educated them to know pork and beans. They are simply crazy in Belgium about American pork and beans. They are also learning something about American canned goods and of our corn meal."

STEAMER WASHINGTON SANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople reported today the sinking of the partly American owned steamer *Washington* flying the Greek flag in the harbor of Trebizond during the recent Turkish bombardment of the Russian port. The *Washington* was reported last night as an American ship.

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DINNER SCANDAL

Great Barrington Men Unwilling to Talk—Try to Block Probe

GREAT BARRINGTON, Feb. 12.—Some prominent men of this town are hard at work circumventing the efforts of Chief of Police William J. Oshman to get evidence that the entertainment at the chamber of commerce banquet Monday night was of an immoral nature.

One or two men who the authorities relied on to base charges have retracted former opinions, and it looked last night as if the sensation of southern Berkshire would melt away under the unwillingness of men of affairs to have the town further advertised by the arrest of the banquet promoters. These men say: "What would be the benefit of further events in an unfortunate affair which has attached itself to the name of the town?"

Asked if the appearance of Sec. of State Lantry would be necessary as a witness in the event of criminal prosecutions resulting from threatened arrests, Chief of Police Oshman said: "Very likely the secretary would be summoned. It will be necessary to summon as witnesses those who were there."

"Things are moving so here," the chief continued, "that nine chances out of ten the local banquets wouldn't tell the facts in the case."

"He said that today he will see several men who were at the banquet who do not live in Great Barrington, and on their willingness to testify will be based his decision as to going ahead."

The selection of Great Barrington have not taken any official action in the matter. At least the majority of the board are now against any further probe of the affair.

Deputy H. Connel, chairman of the banquet committee, who served as toastmaster, says scores of banquets have been held and that they will stand by him in the event the police carry out the threat of making arrests.

Richard Drabrook Walsh and Harold A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun building.

A \$75,000 SUIT

Herrick Sues Waitt—Latter Admits Giving Mrs. Herrick Gowns

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The \$75,000 libelation suit of Ralph M. Herrick of Boston against Albert H. Waitt of Newton, Mass., and Providence opened late yesterday afternoon in the Middlesex superior court in East Cambridge before Judge White and a jury.

Waitt was the first witness called by the plaintiff's attorney and was on the stand an hour when court adjourned for the day. Mrs. Herrick, who it is understood will be a witness for Waitt, was not present.

Herrick and his wife, according to Attorney John C. Ryan in his opening to the jury, first met in 1908 and were married three years later. Herrick's business, that of a construction engineer, took them to Troy and Schenectady, returning to Boston they took an apartment at Forest Hills.

In January, 1913, Herrick was sent to Canada by Mrs. Herrick remaining at Forest Hills. In March Herrick learned indirectly some things and wrote for an explanation. An answer, Mrs. Herrick, who was in Schenectady, in which she said it was better for them to part. Later Mrs. Herrick filed a divorce libel.

Waitt was accused by the attorney, not only of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Herrick but of having induced her to seek a divorce.

Waitt testified this woman in about every conceivable way," said Mr. Ryan. "He gave her easily, gave her flowers, took her out in his automobile, took her to the theatre, and to dinner at high-class hotels, gave her fine clothing and gave her money."

Eventually he enticed her to leave her home in July and August, 1913. She gave her evening dresses.

Concerning Falmouth, Waitt admitted Mrs. Herrick had gone to his summer home there in the early part of July and August, 1913. He admitted on his invitation, but as the guest of Mrs. Bennett, his housekeeper.

Returning to incidents at the Forest Hills house, Mr. Waitt said Mrs. Herrick was not well dressed when he first saw her.

Referring to the visits of Mrs. Herrick to Falmouth, Waitt was asked if Mrs. Herrick danced. He replied: "Very little, not more than half a dozen times during the whole summer."

Q. Did she wear evening dresses? A. Yes.

Q. With low necks? A. Yes.

Q. Where did she get the dresses? A. She was destitute of clothing and I gave them to her.

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ADRIATIC ON WAY TO ENGLAND WITH NOTED PASSENGERS; WILL GERMANS HINDER HER?



1. MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT 2. MARY GARDEN 3. ADRIATIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Braving the German sea decree against passage in British waters, the White Star liner Adriatic started for Liverpool with 120 passengers and 18,000 tons of freight. If the Adriatic should be delayed two days by winter weather she will pass through the Irish sea on Feb. 18, the day Germany has set to begin her submarine warfare against British merchantmen. Mary Garden is a passenger bound for France to resume work among the wounded soldiers. She was not a bit disturbed by anything that might happen in the Irish sea. Others who sailed were Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Lord and Lady Glenborough, Cyril Ponsonby, Robert McCormick, Joseph Harrison and three Japanese naval officers, who said their trip was to gain general knowledge.

VERY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR THE MONROE DOCTRINE FOR BOARD OF APPEALS

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BOSTON, Feb. 12.—If Abraham Lincoln would have ended it, says Sen. Ramsdell of Louisiana at Boston last night. The very large attendance of members and their friends, many of whom were from neighboring parishes, comfortably filled the spacious hall. Everybody entered with enthusiasm into the spirit and enjoyment of the occasion which brought the pro-Lebanon season to a fitting and most delightful close.

The various young ladies who contributed to the evening's program were highly commended upon the excellence of their selection, for the entertainment fully demonstrated that rare merit, artistic ability, and superior talent, with which the society of the Sacred Heart parish are endowed. During the evening refreshments were served.

The entertainment committee as well as the officers of the society who labored zealously to promote the success of the affair are to be congratulated for their efforts were crowned with such brilliant success.

The program was as follows: Vocal Solo, Miss Sadie Kenny. Piano Duet, Miss Mae Brown, Miss Minnie O'Heir. Vocal Solo, Miss Margaret Costello. Readings, Miss Grace Burke. Vocal Solo, Miss Margaret McQuillan. Accompaniment: Misses Minnie O'Heir, Mae Brown, Elizabeth Flynn and Mary Flynn.

Entertainment committee: Misses Mayella Burke, Hazel Underwood, Kith Sheehan, Cora Favro, Katherine Boyd and Vera Sheehan. Refreshment committee: Misses Loreto Mayo, Ella Holden, Nellie Murphy, Mary McCarron, Margaret Roche and Mary Gallagher.

Officers of the society: President, Miss Elizabeth V. Roche; Secretary, Miss Kathleen McLean; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McLean.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

ADDRESSES BY REV. DR. GRANIS AND OTHERS—JUDGE FISHER PRESIDED

The members of the Social Service League of Lowell and those interested in charity work in this city met in Memorial hall late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing charity problems and the gathering was large. In the absence of the president of the league, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Judge Frederic A. Fisher presided.

A feature of the meeting was an address by Charles P. Hall, who is in charge of the work of the Associated Charities of Pawtucket, R. I. He briefly outlined the work of this organization. Mr. Hall in the course of his remarks said it is a mistake to suppose that the Associated Charities exists simply for the purpose of giving away food and coal. He said emergency relief is given, just as a physician, who found a wounded man lying on the street, would give emergency relief and investigate later the cause of his condition. Mr. Hall said his association spends of interesting, varied work, including the administration costs as well as the relief expenses. He said this year, owing to unusual conditions, it will be necessary to raise at least \$1200 more.

Rev. Appleton Granis, rector of St. Anne's church, spoke of the work being done in Lowell and he urged all religious organizations to join in the movement. He said the league wishes the cooperation of the charitable agencies in the city, including the Guild, the Ministry-at-Large and all religious societies, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. He said the league is absolutely independent of all denominations.

Miss Mary A. Cotter, the general secretary of the Social league of Lowell, 17 Dutton street, who began her work here Jan. 15, spoke interestingly on what should be done by the league and she urged all societies to join the movement.

BIG GEM ROBBERY MUST LOVE HIM

Jewelry Worth \$7000 Young Woman Goes and a Valuable Dog Stolen in Boston Two Thousand Miles to Become Bride

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Thieves, gaining entrance to the home of Dana de Cordova, Boston broker and lawyer, on the third floor of the fashionable apartment house in 145 Freeman street, Brookline, between 1 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, ransacked the place and stole jewelry valued at more than \$7000 and a pedigreed Boston terrier called "Brandy" who had been left on guard.

The robbers left absolutely no clue and at midnight the Brookline police and private detectives working on the case confessed they were at sea. In the meantime, however, description of the jewelry has been sent out broadcast, and every pawn shop within miles of Boston is being watched.

One of the strangest aspects of the case is that the robbers left behind them jewelry far exceeding in value that which they stole. They overlooked two necklaces, one of pearls and the other of diamonds; also an umbrella, which stood in the hallway and was studded with rubies valued at several thousand dollars.

The most valuable piece taken was an antique sash, which Mr. de Cordova purchased in Europe. It was a wonderful specimen—one of the finest of its kind in existence—and quite recently Mr. de Cordova was offered \$2500 for it by the British Museum in Cairo.

The other jewelry stolen included 20 stickpins set with diamonds and pearls, six solid gold chains, a set of pearl shirt studs, a set of gold shirt studs and 50 or 60 toilet pieces of ivory, silver and gold. Most of the toilet pieces were Mrs. de Cordova's, although some were the property of his wife. Every one was marked either with initials or the De Cordova monogram.

Returning to the house soon after 5 o'clock, Mrs. de Cordova found the door ajar. She went in and found a letter of a Hunny on the jamb and the lock was destroyed. She called to "Brandy" in vain. The dog was gone. Then, despite her fright, she entered the porch and made her way to the apartment.

A scene of confusion met her eyes. The place had been thoroughly ransacked, and there was hardly a drawer or closet which had not been rifled of its contents.

Just boxes lay broken on the floor, even their satin linings having been ripped open by the thieves. Clothing was torn and bags had been cut. Mrs. de Cordova notified the police and soon afterward her husband arrived and made an inventory of the jewelry stolen. The list was placed in the hands of the Brookline authorities and private detectives.

FINDS NO WORK

Salem Man, Victim of the Fire, Unlaid Lowell in Search of Work but Found None

A pitiful tale was told by Stephen Slask, a victim of the Salem fire, who dropped into The Sun office yesterday and related the story of his search for employment in both Haverhill and Lowell. He was unable to obtain work in either city. His trade is shoe cutting but he is eager to find anything that would supply him enough to earn money to order to this young mother and her four children, who are suffering for the necessities of life.

Last night the young man left for Lawrence, there to continue his search for work. He spoke highly of the good work the relief committee of the Salem fire is doing. If any reader has any work order to this young mother, a letter addressed to Stephen Slask, 37 Daniel street, Salem, or in care of the Employment Bureau of the Salem Fire Relief Committee, Salem, will reach him.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

There will be a society meeting tonight in the vestry of the First Unitarian church. The Adelpi male quartet of Boston will furnish the musical program after the meeting.

Federation of Churches

A meeting of the Federation of Churches will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Arthur K. Whitcomb, formerly superintendent of schools in this city, will talk on the extension of public schools. The pastors of the several churches are invited to send delegates and the general public is welcome.

St. Anne's Sunday School

The first annual dinner of the St. Anne's church Sunday school was held in the Melbire room of the parish last evening attended by the entire membership of the school. The dinner was served at 7 p. m. after which Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., introduced Rev. Malcolm Taylor, rector of St. Thomas' church, Taunton, as the speaker of the evening. The Rev. Mr. Taylor gave a most interesting talk on the school, its officers and its teachers. Rev. Appleton Granis congratulated the school on its progress. The committee responsible for the success of the affair was composed of Miss Daisy Abbott and Miss Bessie D. Smithers.

Paige Street Baptist

The lotus class of the Paige Street Free Baptist church held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Thissell, 47 Mt. Vernon street. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and games and whist were played.

Elliot Church Supper

The Ladies' Charitable association of the Elliot church gave a supper to about 220 parishioners in the church vestry last evening and everything on the menu was most satisfying.

An entertainment of unusual excellence followed the supper and comprising the following program: Reading, "Hera Comes the Bride," Miss Mildred McKnight; violin solo, Raymond

MATRIMONIAL

John J. Molloy and Miss Mary M. Hinder were married Wednesday at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Catherine Chisholm, the best man being Patrick P. Molloy. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Chisholm, 100 State street, where were guests from Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn and Boston. A feature of the musical program at the reception was concert numbers given by the C. Y. M. I. Glee club of which the bridegroom is a member. The couple left on an extended wedding tour and they will be at home to their friends at 75 First street after March 1.

FOR RELIEF WORK

About 200 Mass. Men Given Employment by Forester Rane

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Information as to the plan of the state bureau of forestry to provide work for the unemployed is contained in the following statement given out yesterday by State Forester F. W. Rane:

"The \$50,000 fund given the state forester for distribution will be spent outside the metropolitan district, while the Metropolitan park fund of \$100,000, it is understood, will take care of the metropolitan district."

"The wages will be 20 cents an hour and the time an eight-hour day."

"The state forester's department will supervise the work through the aid of the local math superintendents in towns and cities and furnish tools and pay the men."

"The Dennison committee, otherwise known as the committee of the unemployed, appointed by Gov. Walsh, has taken complete charge of selecting the needy unemployed, and as the state forester notices them, they select and send the men who are to have work. The man whom cities and towns should consult regarding work is William C. Ewing, 385 Washington street, Boston, or telephone, Oxford 5436, the secretary of the committee."

"The purpose of the state forester is to cover the state in as practical way as possible. He asks that those in positions to give reliable information will aid Mr. Ewing in getting at the real needs of the emergency."

"Already the state forester has been given co-operation in that such work will be reimbursed by one half to the state fund, thus allowing the work to continue much longer."

"Not all the work can be begun at once, but more will be taken on as fast as plans are perfected."

"Yesterday in several cities and towns work was begun in moth suppression, about 200 of the unemployed being given work."

In Beverly 25 were set at work, starting on the Preston place at Beverly Farms. The expressions on the faces of the men showed that they were pleased to find the work, as many had been unemployed for weeks. About 20 men were put at work by the city clearing the underbrush along the reservoir road and will be kept busy for the next few weeks.

In Weymouth 20 unemployed men from out of town, under Walter P. Holmes, will begin work today on the Richards estate, Weymouth Landing, the state to pay their wages.

At New Bedford R. F. Weston, representing the Massachusetts forestry bureau, advertised for woodchoppers, the state to pay their wages. He said where there is a section infested with gypsy moths. About 75 answered, less than looked for. Of this number 20 were selected and put to work.

They will cut out the white pines from about 30 acres and be paid \$2 a day. The city will save the wood and the receipt will be added to the \$5000 apart from the state appropriation for work in this vicinity.

TWENTY IN FITCHBURG

City Forester Selects Them From 75 Applicants for Moth Work Under State Appropriation

FITCHBURG, Feb. 12.—As a result of a call, City Forester Page S. Bunker had 75 men at his office today and 20 were selected to do moth work which the state will pay for. The men were put to work clearing away the brush on Shattuck road. A gang will be placed at work tomorrow in Coggeshall park under the direction of the city forester.

A public meeting of the unemployed has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the Upper Common. The speakers are printed in English, French and Finnish.

Miner's, at Associate, tonight.

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